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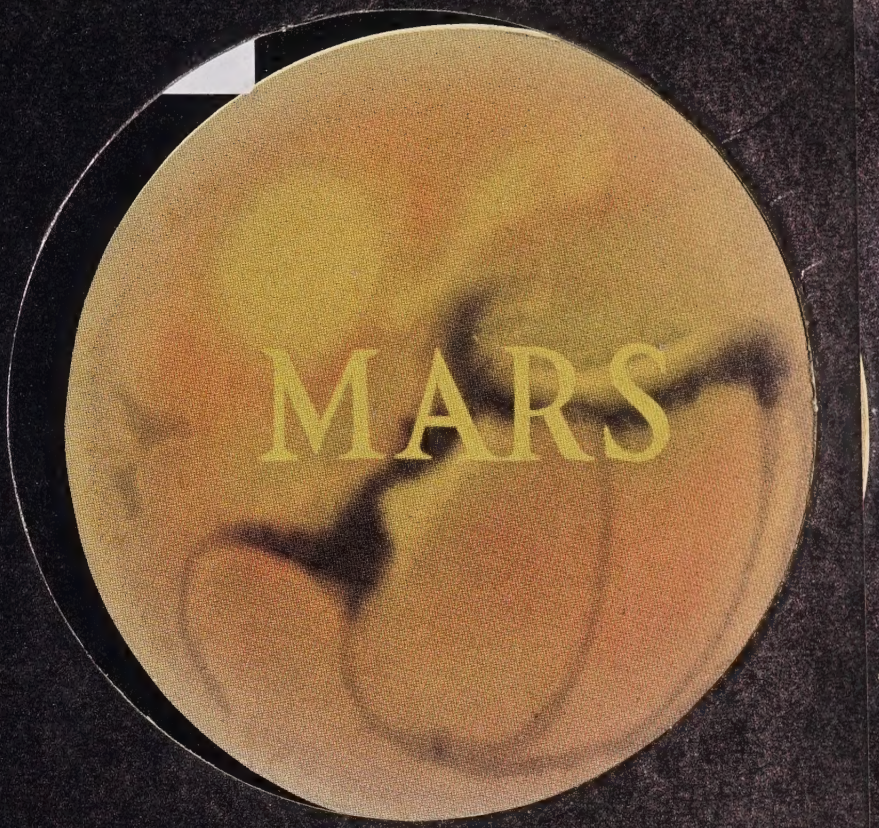

Exploration of . . .

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Presenting

The 1959 WILDCAT

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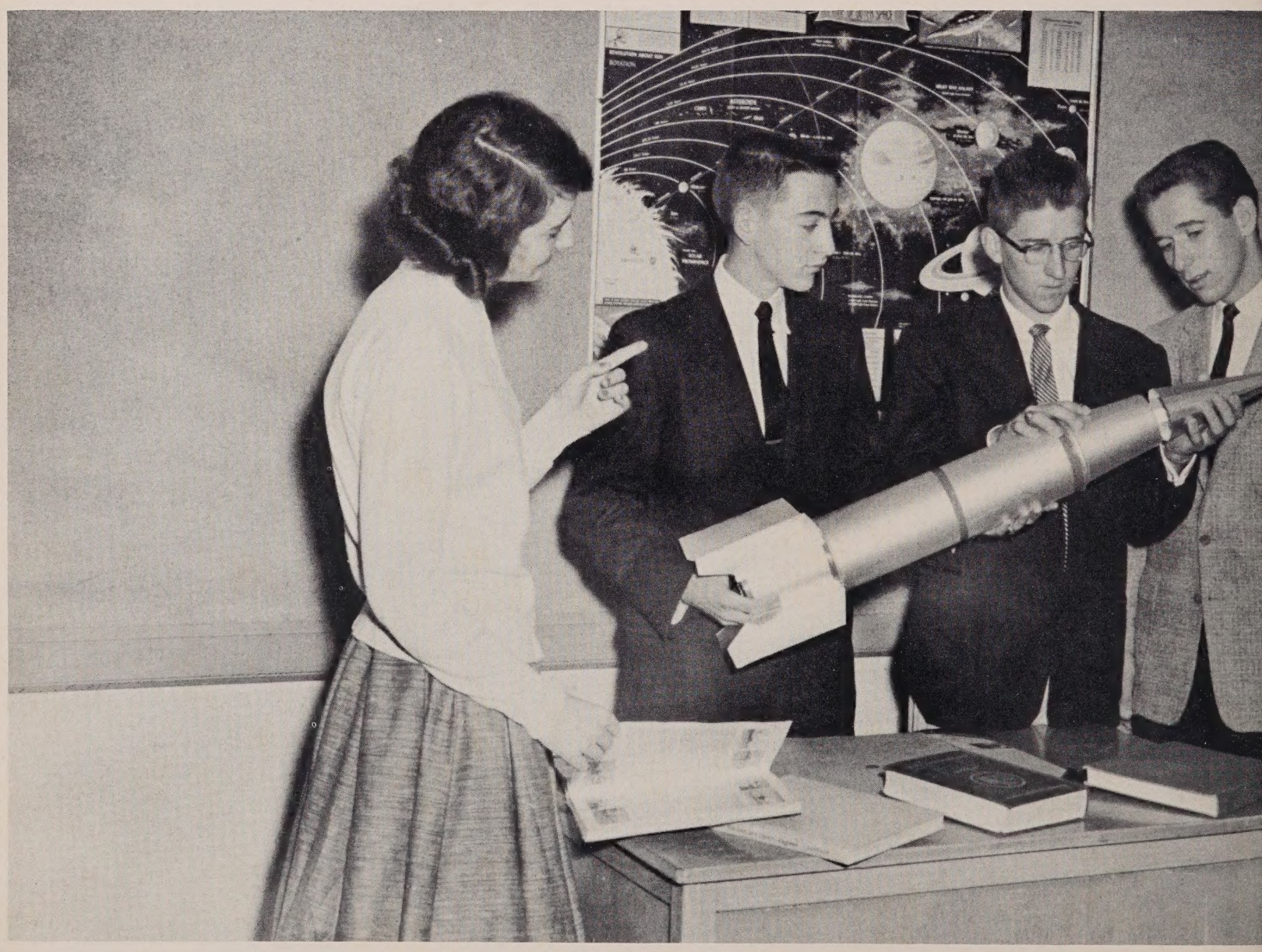
MARS HILL HIGH

Foreword

As we terminate our exploration of Mars Hill High, we, as seniors, have probed into our studies and collected data of our discoveries as we have made our daily and yearly orbit of the campus. From this data we have compiled into THE WILDCAT the story of our high school life. We recall the constant t r u d g e to classes, which some of us enjoyed. . . the long hours of practice of our football, basketball, and baseball teams, which met both victory and defeat. . . the ecstasy of our Junior-Senior. . . the ordering of rings and invitations. . . the s e n i o r trip. . . the excitement of the senior play. . . the anticipation of graduation and the realization that our dream is coming true sooner than we expected. We hope these glimpses of the invigorating atmosphere of leadership, learning, and leisure enjoyed at Mars Hill will always bring back fond memories of our high school days.



Studying. . . Assembling

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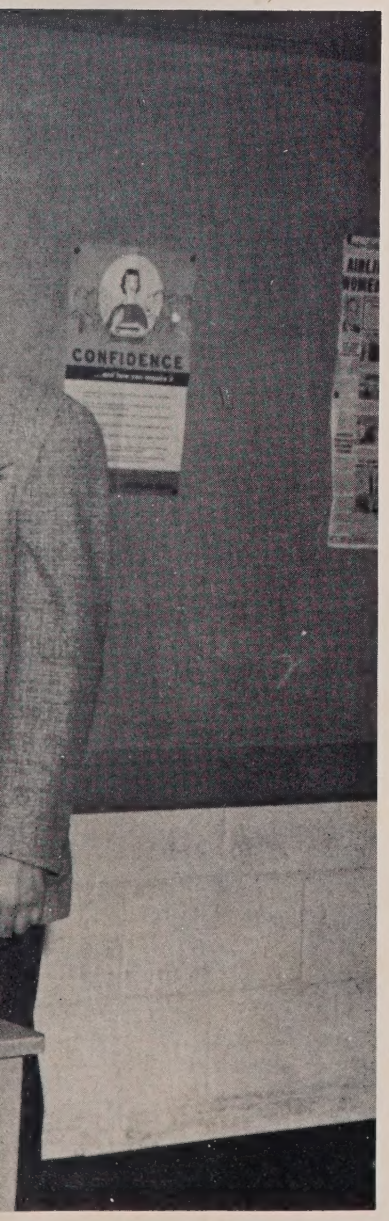

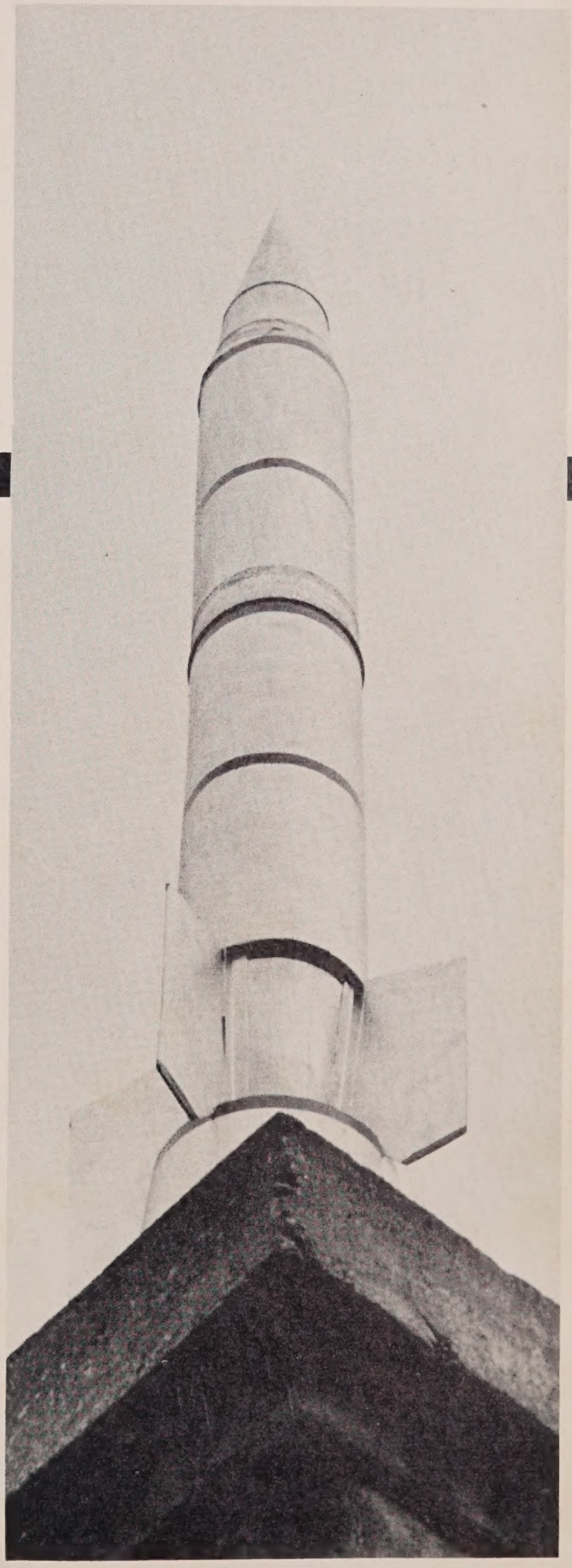

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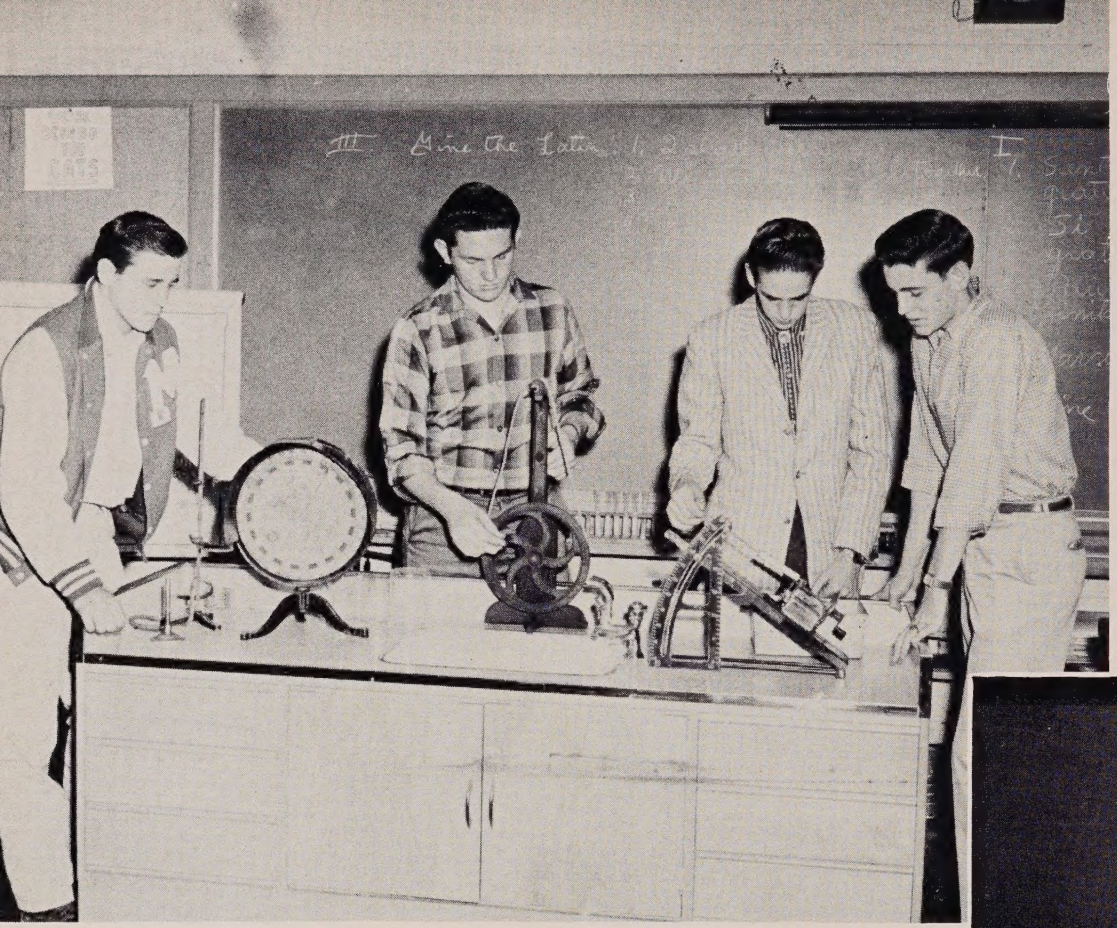
PROBING

Atmosphere for

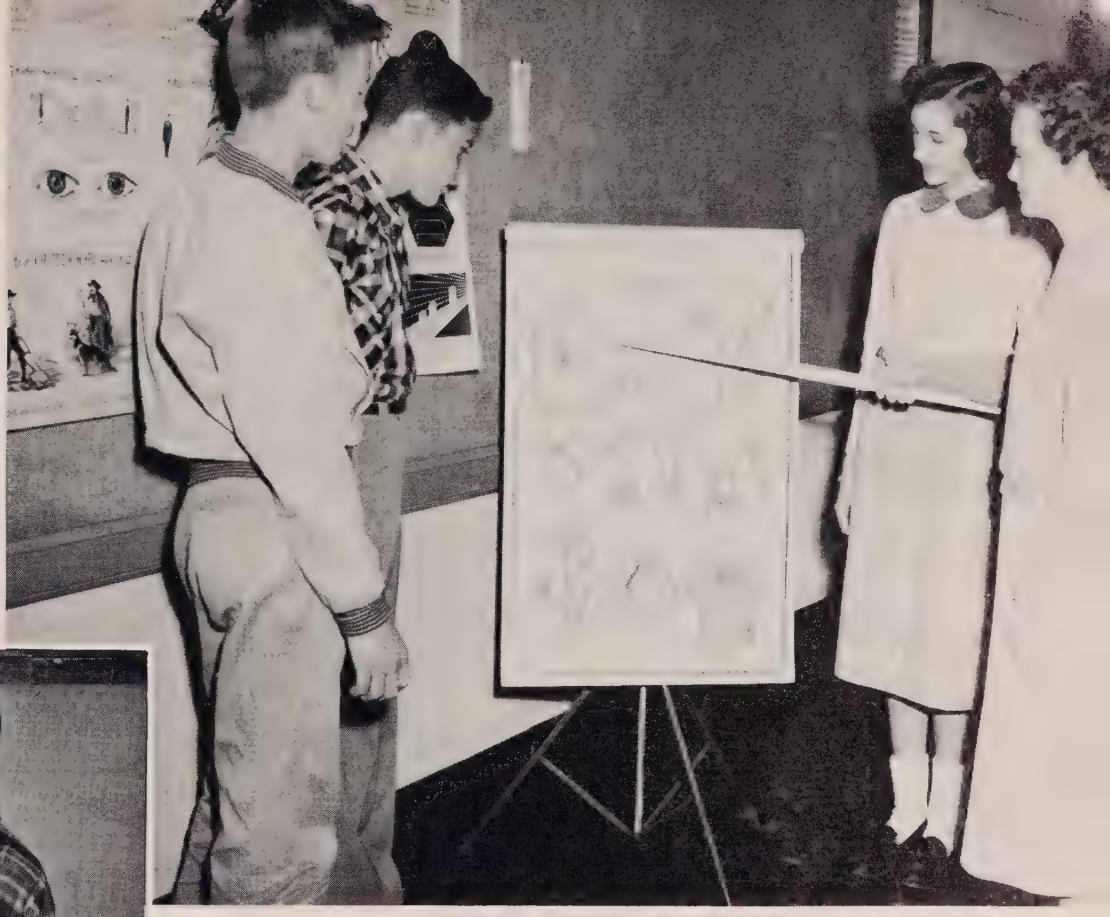


Proving principles of Physics.

Preparing for an experiment.

Studying the

Achievement



Illustrating types of Coelenterata

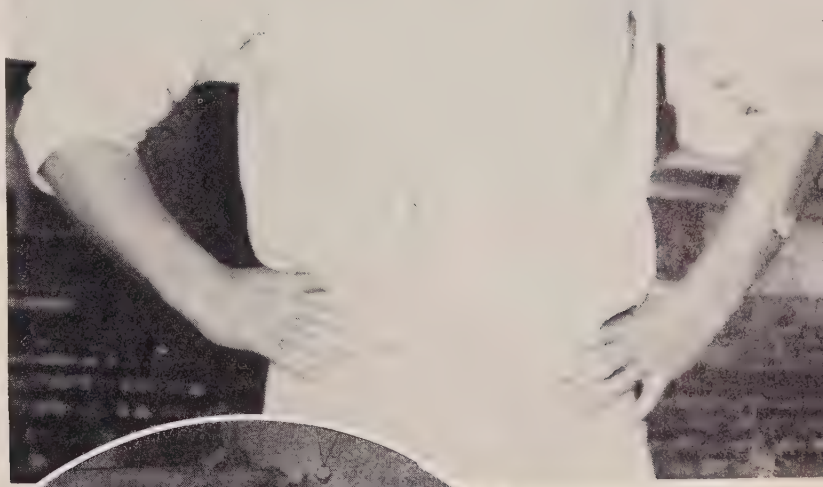
topography of the earth.

Judging the texture of the soil.

H. C. EDWARDS MISS MARIETTA SMITH BILL BENNETT

We dedicate . . .

To You. . .because of your everlasting interest in the students of Mars Hill High, not only in the field of teaching but in extracurricular activities, also. . . your character, integrity, and friendship. . . your patience and understanding of our problems, large or small. . . because you have gained our admiration, love, and respect. . . we gratefully dedicate the 1959 WILDCAT.



BILL BENNETT

"To those who have made our high school years more meaningful to us."

MISS MARIETTA SMITH

H. C. EDWARDS

RALPH E. NEILL
Principal

Mr. Neill... an amicable fellow... concerned with the well-being of each student... constantly promoting improvements... eager to boost our athletic program... always with the school's welfare at heart... co-operates with civic leaders for community improvements.

Navigators . . .

We esteem them for their integrity. . . admire them for their ability. . . honor them for their service. . . appreciate them for their interest. . . love them for themselves.

Arguing a point.

Relaxing during the break.

MRS. ETHEL MOYERS
English, Guidance

MRS. EVELYN ENGLISH
History, English

H. C. EDWARDS
Science, Latin

MARIETTA SMITH
Mathematics

MRS. EILEEN WOOD
French, English

CLYDE PEEK
Athletics, History

J. D. WALLIN
Social Sciences

MRS. HAZEL SUTTLES
English, General Science

Who chart our courses . . .

Making a blouse???

Enjoying a coffee break.

MRS. VIOLET SAMS
English, Librarian

JOHN LACKEY
Band

BILL BENNETT
Athletics, French

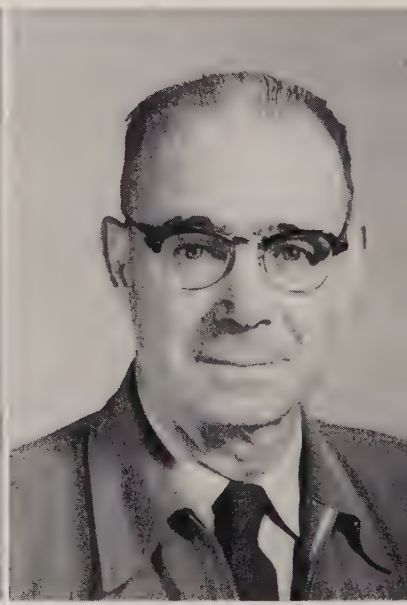
DAVID ROBERTS
History, Biology

MARTHA WILSON
Business

MRS. ETHEL JARVIS
Geography, English

J. E. McINTIRE
Agriculture

MRS. MARIE BUCKNER
Home Economics



to higher levels

In Memory of

Mrs. Julia Cody

The Senior class pays tribute to Mrs. Cody. We remember her with love, respect, and gratitude for her gentle ways, her quiet, dignified manner, and her sincere interest in the progress and welfare of her students, her friends, and her neighbors. She was a dedicated teacher, a faithful church member, and a true friend.

First Row, Left to Right: Ronald Higgins, Glenn Whitt, Mrs. Lena Ray, Mrs. Edna English, Jessie Metcalf, Mrs. Gladys Ammons, Bernice Ammons. Second Row: Mrs. Griggs, Annie Young, Mrs. Iris Briggs, Mrs. Lola Wilde, Mrs. Mable Carter, Mrs. Thaida Roberts, Clota Lippard. Third Row: Mrs. Ruby Ramsey, Nancy Anderson, Mrs. Trilby Sams, Mrs. Minnie Ebbs, Mrs. Kitty Robinson, Mrs. Lelia Hodge.

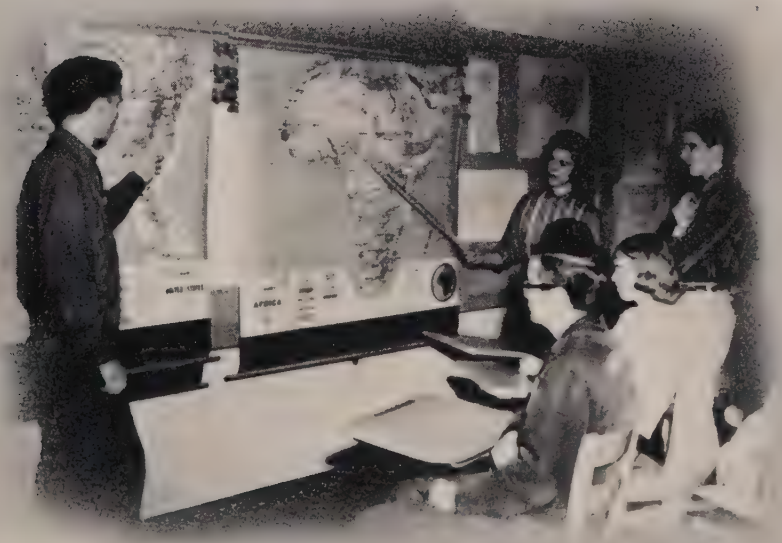
Our yearly orbit

SENIORS

FRESHMEN

hrough CLASSES

JUNIORS



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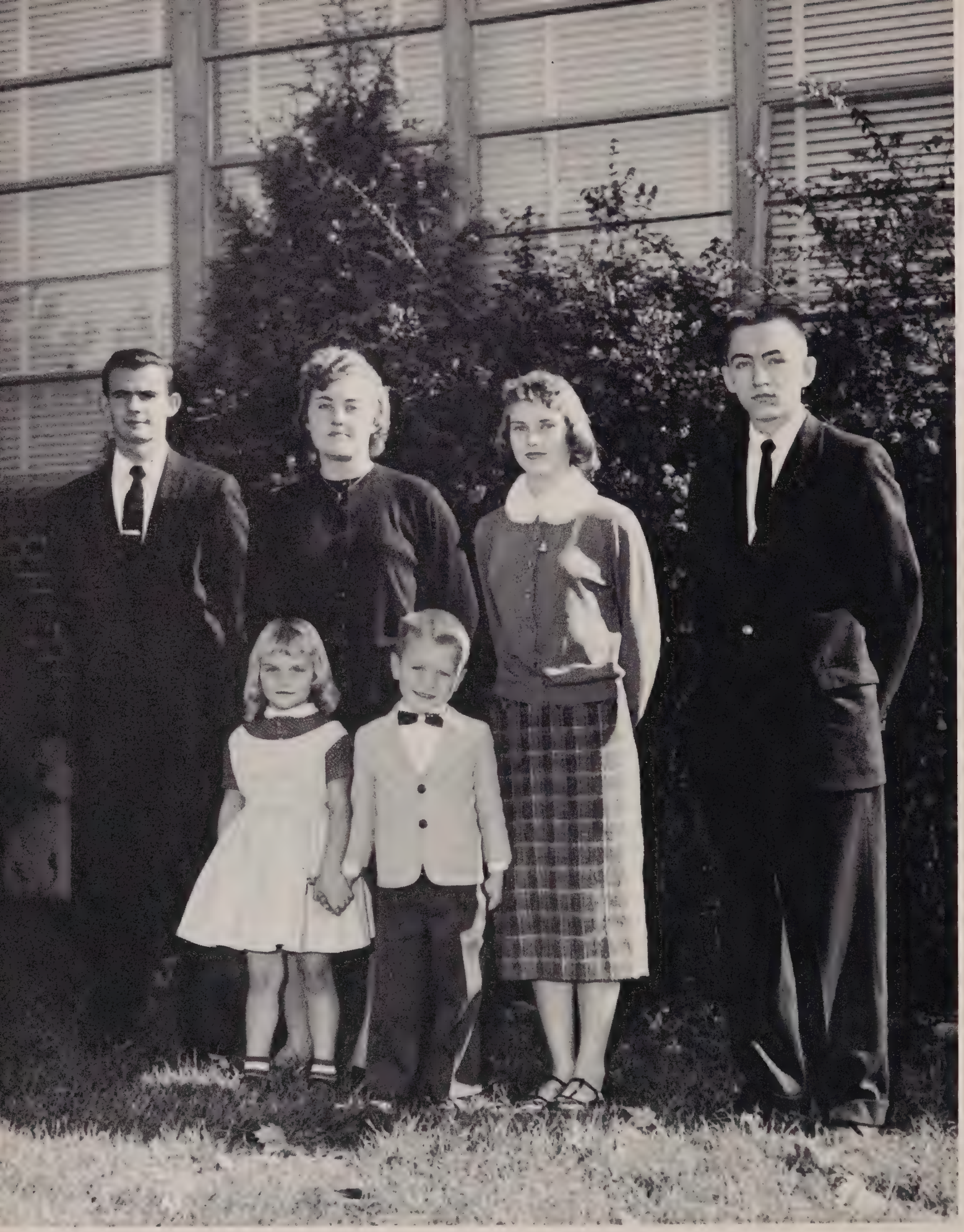


Senior Class Officers

Left to Right: Connie Jean English; Tommy Hamlin, Mascots. Second Row: Maynard Cody, Vice-President; Jo Whitt, Treasurer; Linda Wilde, Secretary; Ophard Willis, President.

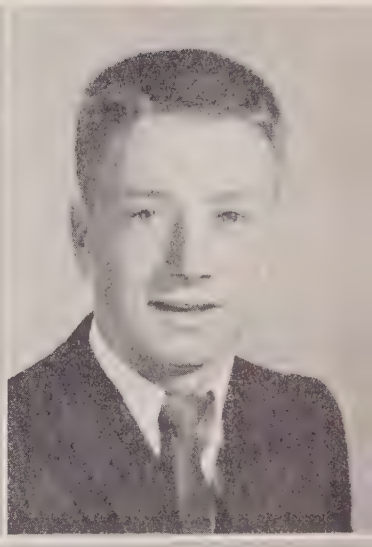
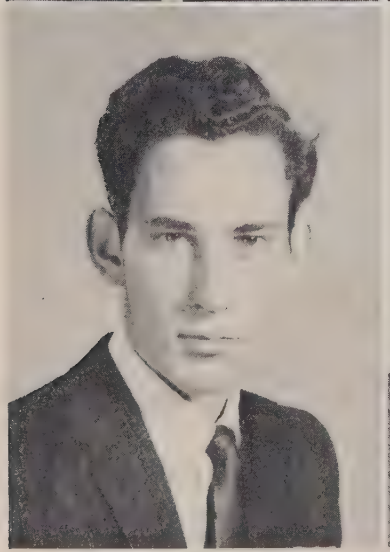
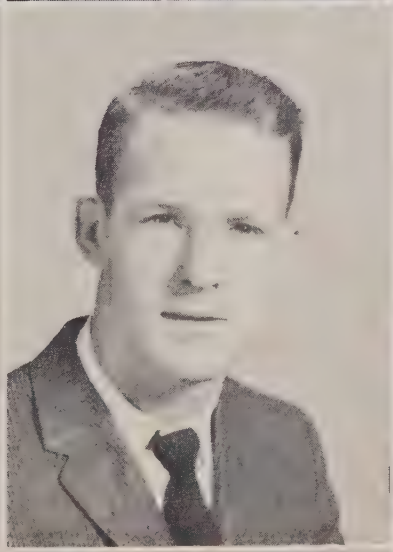
We, the graduating class . . .

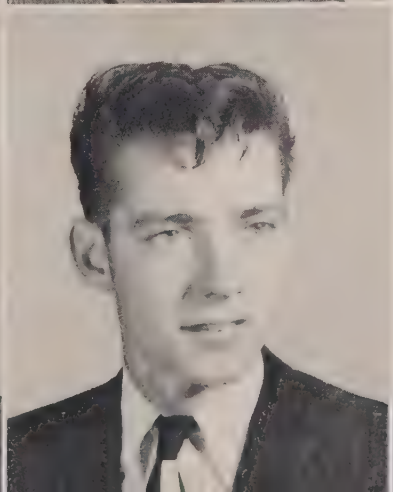
DONALD ANDERSON
SCOTTY BEAVER
EULA BURRY

FRANKLIN ANDERSON
GENE BRACKINS
PAUL CHANDLER

GERALD ANDERSON
JOY BUCKNER
MAYNARD CODY

DAVID BALL
JUDY BUCKNER
BETTY COLE



vividly recall memories of . . .

NANCY DYCUS
JUDY ELAM
BARBARA GARDNER

FAITH EDWARDS
LYNDALL ENGLISH
MAX GIBBS

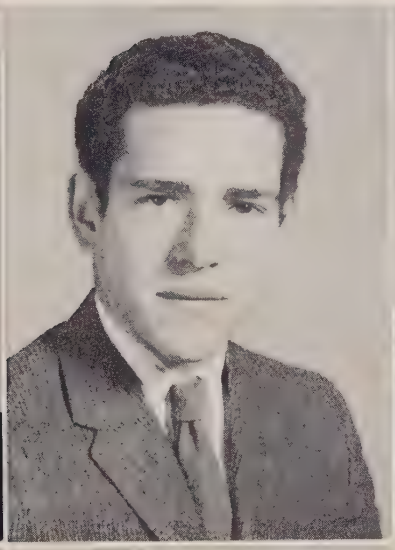
LEONARD EDWARDS
WESLEY ENGLISH
GAY GREENE

SANDRA EDWARDS
CAROLYN FOX
JACQUELINE GREENE

our days at M. H. H. S.

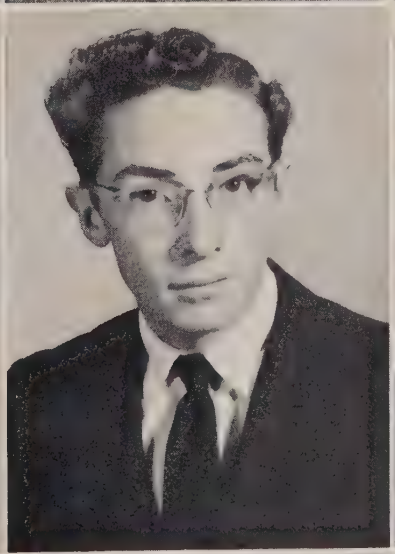
GENELL GRIFFIN
LUCILLE HAMLIN
EARL HOLLIFIELD

JOHN GRINDSTAFF
BURL HENSLEY
MAY HONEYCUTT



KAY GRINDSTAFF
HARRISON HENSLEY
HELEN JENKINS

JEANETTE GROOMS
MARY HILEMON
GAYLE JUSTICE



our many golden friendships . . .

GERT KEITH
MARTHA McINTOSH
BILLY JOE MILLER

JACKIE KEITH
LANE MERRILL
GORDON MOORE

NELLIE JO LEDFORD
BARBARA METCALF
BETTY PEEK

HAL McDARIS
HELEN METCALF
TOMMY PEEK

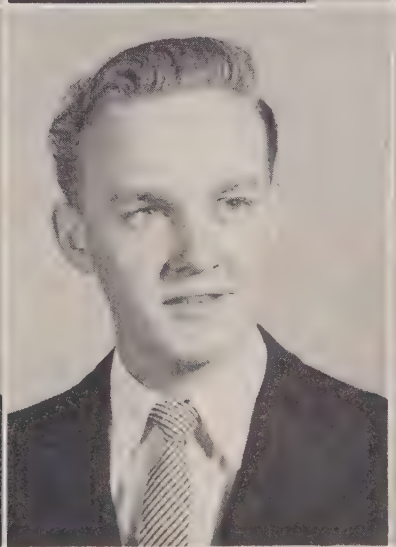
long hours of study . . .

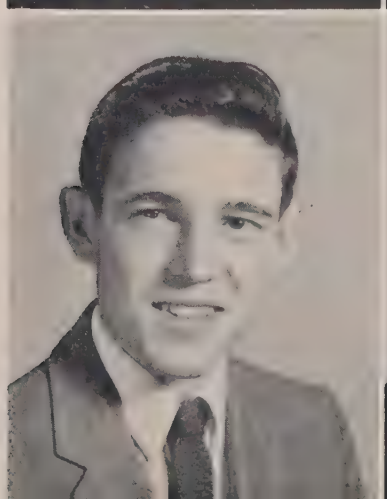
GLADYS PONDER
BRENDA RADFORD
RONALD RICH

LOUELLA PONDER
DAVID RAMSEY
JENNIE LOU ROBERTS

LOUISE PONDER
WANDA RAMSEY
FAYE ROBINSON

PATRICIA PROFFITT
ALVA REESE
INEZ ROBINSON





participation in varied activities . . .

EVELYN SHELTON
MERRITT SPRINKLE
EDITH TWEED

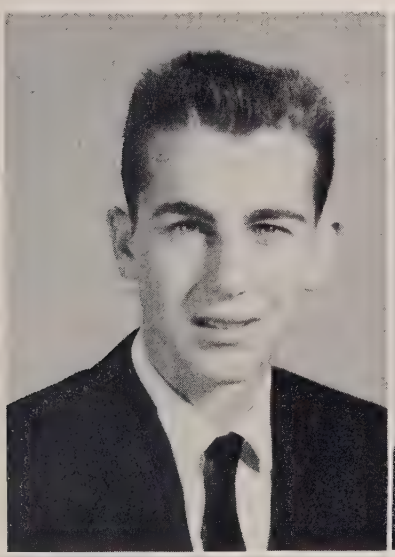
KATHERINE SHOOK
JIMMY THOMAS
LANE WEST

SILVIA SILVER
JENNIE TIPTON
KAREN WHITLEY

LUCILLE SPRINKLE
SHARON TOMBERLIN
ANN WHITT

honors for character and achievement . . .

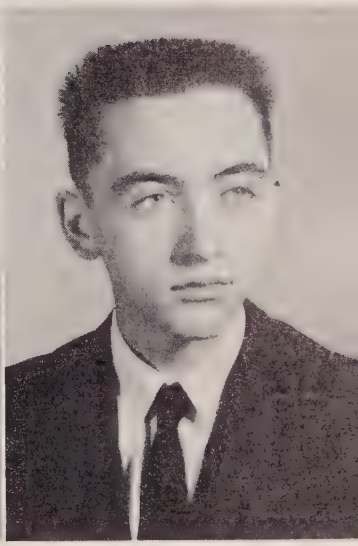
JACKIE WHITT
NORMAN WYATT



JO WHITT

LINDA WILDE

OPHARD WILLIS



Not Pictured
JACK ENGLISH
MARVIN HOYLE
JOEL MURRAY

the outstanding

MOST STUDIOUS

GLADYS PONDER OPHARD WILLIS

The title "Most Studious" went to two capable students—Gladys and Ophard. Because of their superior scholastic abilities, their willingness to see that a job is well done, and their wonderful personalities, their classmates had no trouble in awarding them with this honor.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

SHARON TOMBERLIN FRANKLIN ANDERSON

Sharon Tomberlin and Franklin Anderson were chosen "Most Likely to Succeed" because of their persistance and capability. They have maintained high scholastic averages during their high school years, have participated in extracurricular activities, and have won the friendship and admiration of their classmates. Because of these characteristics, they truly deserve this title.

MR. AND MISS MARS HILL

FAITH EDWARDS RONALD RICH

Introducing Faith and Ronald... composed but not too serious... "good natured," neat and attractive... friends to many... always willing to lend a helping hand and do their best to fulfil their responsibilities.

qualities of . . .

MOST ATHLETIC

BARBARA METCALF DAVE BALL

Barbara and Dave have richly deserved this honor of "Most Athletic" because of their outstanding capabilities as athletes. Not only are they leaders of their teams, but they have made valuable contributions to our class.

CAMPUS LEADERS

PATRICIA PROFFITT MAYNARD CODY

Because of their outstanding qualities of leadership. . . their willingness to give advice or to help someone. . . their pleasing personalities. . . their friendly dispositions, and their trustworthiness, it was easy for the Senior class to select Pat and Maynard as "Campus Leaders."

BEST SPORTS

JO WHITT GENE BRACKINS

Remarkable athletes. . . good losers and courteous winners. . . always able to take a joke or to hand one out. These are only a few sportsmanship traits that Jo and Gene possess.

our Senior

BEST LOOKING

LOUELLA PONDER DAVID RAMSEY

Because of their attractive and handsome features, popularity among the students, and cheerful dispositions, we had no trouble selecting Louella and David as "Best Looking." In addition to these qualities, they possess an interest in school athletic and activity programs. They are willing to co-operate in improving our school standards.

MOST MISCHIEVOUS

LINDA GAIL WILDE SCOTTY BEAVER

"Oh...you had better be careful or you'll get caught." Because of their pranks and joking ways, Linda and Scotty were chosen "Most Mischievous." Barring all their frolics, they are two wonderful people with a pleasing personality and a will to work.

MOST POPULAR

LUCILLE SPRINKLE MAX GIBBS

Good looks...cheerfulness...humor...sportsmanship...dependability. These traits are easily recognizable in Lucille and Max. These "ideal teenagers" are respected and loved by their classmates. Their readiness to be of service to their friends has helped make them the "Most Popular."

Superlatives . . .

FRIENDLIEST

LOUISE PONDER LANE MERRILL

Louise and Lane, with their friendly smiles and pleasant dispositions, were wholeheartedly chosen "Friendliest." They not only have won the friendship of their classmates, but of other members of the student body.

BIGGEST FLIRTS

JEANETTE GROOMS JACKIE KEITH

Chosen because of their flirtatious ways, Jeanette and Jackie have won the title of "Biggest Flirts." Always an eye for the opposite sex... pleasant personality... frivolous manner—these characteristics exemplify their magnetic personalities and prove assets to their popularity.

BEST ALL-AROUND

JENNIE LOU ROBERTS GAY GREENE

Jennie Lou and Gay possess that class and school spirit which has won them the title "Best All-Around." With their well-rounded personalities and their participation in various school activities, a finer couple could not have been chosen.

compilation of

DONALD ANDERSON
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Secretary 3; 4-H Club 3.

FRANKLIN ANDERSON
Band 1, 2; Band Officer 2; WCC Workshop Band 1, 2; WNC Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4; Annual Staff 4; Beta Club Officer 3, 4; Marshal 3; School Bus Driver 4; Senior Play 4.

GERALD ANDERSON
F. F. A 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Sentinel 1, 2; 4-H Club 3.

DAVE BALL
Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Football 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Reporter 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

SCOTTY BEAVER
Superlative 4.

GENE BRACKINS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Football 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Football Queen Escort 4.

JOY BUCKNER
Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Queen Attendant 4; Assistant Drum Majorette 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Piano 1; Monogram Club 4; Annual Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1.

JUDY BUCKNER
4-H Club 1, 2; F. H A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Staff 4; J. V. Basketball 1.

EULA BURRY
Math Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 3; Glee Club 1, 2.

PAUL CHANDLER
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

MAYNARD CODY
Class President 2; Vice-President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Vice-President 2, F. F. A. Sentinel 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Superlative 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Captain J. V. Football 1.

BETTY COLE

NANCY DYCUS
4-H Club 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1.

FAITH EDWARDS
Band 1, 2; Majorette 3, 4; Band Queen 2; Band Clinic 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Treasurer 4; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. Secretary 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club Secretary 3; 4-H Club President 4; 4-H Club County Council President 4; Math Club 3, 4; Math Club President 4; Paper Staff 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club Secretary 4; Beta Club Vice-President 3; Basketball 2; Monogram Club 4; J. V. Basketball 1; Superlative 4; Annual Staff 4.

LEONARD EDWARDS
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Monogram Club 4.

SANDRA EDWARDS
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Piano 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Majorette 2; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

JULIA ANN ELAM
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief 4; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. Treasurer 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; Office Staff 4; High School Declamation Winner 2, Madison County Winner 2; Senior Play 4.

JACK ENGLISH
F. F. A. 1, 4.

LYNDALL ENGLISH
Agriculture 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2; Bus Driver 4; F. F. A. Vice-President 2; Senior Play 4; Won Grand Champion in Beef Cattle Show; Participated in various F. F. A. Teams; President of N. C. and S. C. Junior Angus Club 4.

WESLEY ENGLISH
4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver 4.

ZORA CAROLYN FOX
Library Assistant 4.

BARBARA ANN GARDNER
Glee Club 1, 2; Math Club 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JACQUELINE GENTRY GREEN
Glee Club 1, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 3, 4; Piano 1; Math Club 3, 4.

MAX GIBBS
Class Vice-President 1; Class Secretary 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2, 3; Senior Superlative 4; Sports Editor of Annual 4; Co-Captain Football 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1; J. V. Football 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3.

GAY GREENE
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary of F. F. A. 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Superlative 4.

GENELL GRIFFIN
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; F. T. A. 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; J. V. Basketball 1; Alternate Captain Basketball 4.

KAY GRINDSTAFF
Glee Club 1; Band 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN GRINDSTAFF
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Co-Captain Football 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

JEANETTE ALFREDA GROOMS
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Majorette 2, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 4; Superlative 4; J. V. Basketball 1, Basketball Manager 3.

LUCILLE HAMLIN
Co-Captain Cheerleaders 4; Glee Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 2, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1.

BURL HENSLEY
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1.

HARRISON HENSLEY
F. F. A. Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Treasurer 1, Tobacco Judging Team 1.

MARY HILEMAN
Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

EARL HOLIFIELD
F. F. A. Vice-President 1, 2, 3, 4.

MAE HONEYCUTT
4-H Club 1, 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 1.

MARVIN HOYLE
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Agriculture Scholarship Committee President 3.

HELEN JENKINS
Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; F. T. A. Reporter 4; Paper Staff 3; Marshal 3.

GAYLE JUSTICE
Glee Club 1; F. T. A. 4; Manager Basketball 4; Monogram Club 4; Paper Staff 4; Library Staff 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Director 4; Piano 1, 2, 3.

GERT KEITH
Math Club 4; F. T. A. 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Play Director 4.

JACKIE KEITH
Student Council 1; 4-H Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2; Superlative 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Alternate Captain Basketball 4.

NELLIE JO LEDFORD
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

HAL McDARIS
F. F. A. D. C. Judging Team 2; F. F. A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 4; Glee Club 4; Bus Driver 4; Math Club 4; Senior Play 4.

MARTHA McINTOSH
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3; Office Staff 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; J. V. Basketball 1.

LANE MERRILL
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; Monogram Club 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2; Football Queen Attendant Escort 4; Superlative 4.

Senior Statistics

BARBARA METCALF

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Alternate Captain Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Staff 4; Student Council 4; Superlative 4; Math Club 3; J. V. Basketball 1.

HELEN METCALF

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Paper Staff 2; 4-H Club 1, 2.

BILLY JO MILLER

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. Secretary 1, 2.

GORDON MOORE

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President F. F. A. 1; F. F. A. Secretary 3.

BETTY JUNE PEEK

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 3, 4; Library Assistant 3.

TOMMY ANN PEEK

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 3.

GLADYS PONDER

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Piano 1; F. T. A. 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Captain of Cheerleaders 4; J. V. Basketball 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Alternate Captain of Basketball 3, 4; Co-Editor of Annual 4; Cullowhee Editor's Round Table 4; Math Club 3, 4; Marshal 3; Superlative 4; Honor Student 4.

LOUISE PONDER

Piano 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Superlative 4; Senior Play Director 4.

LOUELLA PONDER

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Drum Majorette 2, 3; Superlative 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H A. Officer 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club Officer 4; Math Club 3; Math Club Officer 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Student Council Officer 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club Officer 3, 4; Western District Beta Club Officer 3; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Band Queen 3; Alternate Basketball Captain 3, 4; Office Staff 4.

PATRICIA PROFFITT

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. President 4; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Octet 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Assistant Drum Majorette 2, 3; Drum Majorette 4; Majorette Instructor 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1; Basketball 2; Band Queen Attendant 2; Football Queen 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club Song Leader 1; 4-H Club Awards 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club Reporter 1; 4-H Club District Winner 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club Assistant Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3; Electrical Congress 4; Cullowhee Editor's Round Table 4; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play 4; Superlative 4; Feature Editor on Annual 4; Monogram Club 4; Declamation Contest 2, 3, 4; Band President 4.

BRENDA RADFORD

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; F. T A. 4; Library Club 3; Senior Play 4; J. V. Basketball 1.

DAVID RAMSEY

Football 1, 2; J. V. Basketball 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2; Superlative 4; Monogram Club 2; Student Council 4; Senior Play 4.

WANDA RAMSEY

4-H Club 1; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Library Assistant 4; Paper Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALVA REESE

4-H Club 1, 2, 3.

RONALD RICH

Class President 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4; Annual Staff 4; Beta Club Officer 4; Math Club Officer 4.

JENNIE LOU ROBERTS

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club Officer 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Band Clinic Representative 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Choral Clinic 4; Senior Play 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 1, 2; Monogram Club 4; Student Council 3; J. V. Basketball 1.

RUBY FAYE ROBINSON

INEZ ROBINSON

4-H Club 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2.

EVELYN SHELTON

4-H Club 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 3; J. V. Basketball 1.

KATHERINE SHOOK

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1; Paper Staff 1.

SYLVIA JOYCE SILVER

Paper Staff 3, 4, Business Manager of Paper 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1; Piano 1; Library Staff 2, 3, 4; Banquet Committee 3.

LUCILLE SPRINKLE

4-H Club President 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Librarian of F. T. A. 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of F. H. A. 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Secretary of Glee Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Football Queen Attendant 2; Superlative 4.

MERRETT SPRINKLE

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JIMMY THOMAS

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEAN TIPTON

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1.

SHARON TOMBERLIN

Band 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Associate Editor of Paper 3, Paper Staff 3; Junior Class Officer 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor of Annual 4; Majorette 2; Math Club 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Superlative 4; Cullowhee Editor's Round Table 4; Home Economics Award 2; Marshal 3; Football Attendant 1; Piano 1, 2, 3, 4.

EDITH TWEED

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; F. H. A. 1.

LANE WEST

Secretary-Treasurer of Class 1; Band 1, 2, Band Officer 2; Member of WCC Workshop Band 1, 2; Member of WNC Choral Clinic 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club Electrical County Winner 4; Member of State 4-H Club Electrical Congress 4; President of Class 3; Member of Student Council 2, 3, 4; President of Student Council 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Glee Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4-H Club 1; Math Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Senior Play 4.

ANN WHITT

4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; F. H. A. 1; Student Council 1.

JACK WHITT

Monogram Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; J. V. Football 1; J. V. Basketball 1; F. F. A. 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Basketball.

JO WHITT

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 4; F. T. A. 4; Student Council 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Staff 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Superlative 4; Captain of Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

KAREN WHITLEY

Glee Club 1, 2; F. T. A. 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

LINDA GAIL WILDE

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club Officer 3; Math Club 3; Superlative 4; Senior Class Officer 4; Senior Play 4; Band 2, 3; Cheerleader 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; 4-H Club Officer 4; Piano 2, 3.

OPHARD WILLIS

Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; President Beta Club 4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer Junior Class 3; 4-H Club Reporter; Math Club 3, 4, Vice-President Math Club 3; Glee Club 4; Annual Staff 4, Art Editor 4; Senior Play 4; Superlative 4.

NORMAN WYATT

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Agriculture 1, 2, 3.

Soaring

of Our

At last! the Junior-Senior.

Enjoying senior skating party.

Receiving the '58 Wildcat Award.

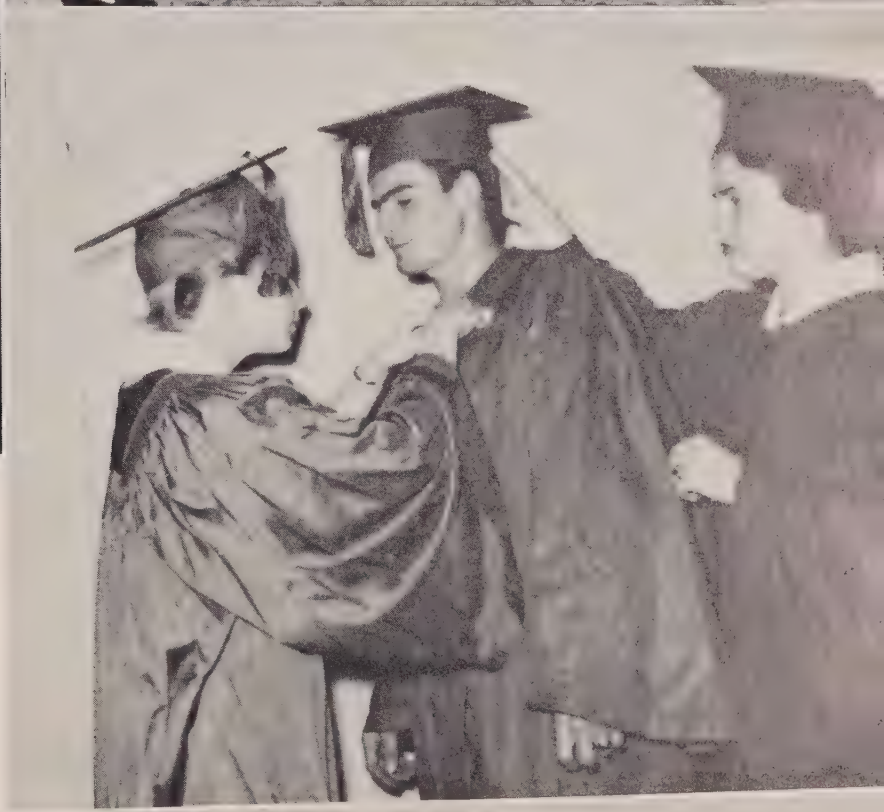
Congratulating mascots.

Highlights

Senior Year

Off to Washington.

Senior play dress rehearsal.



Selecting caps and gowns.

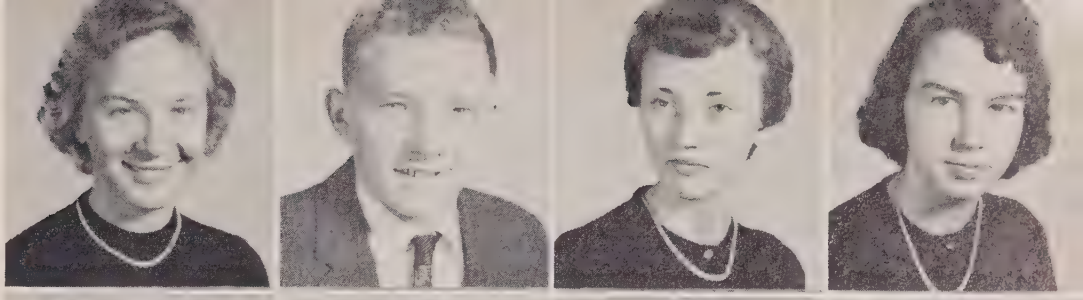
First prize, Western District Angus Show.

Junior Class Officers

First Row: Bobby Robinson, Vice-President; Jean Randolph, Secretary. Second Row: Gayle Metcalf, President; David Ramsey, Treasurer.

Eager juniors . . .

VIRGINIA ANDERSON
BUTCH BAILEY
CHLOIA BAILEY
EVELYN BAILEY



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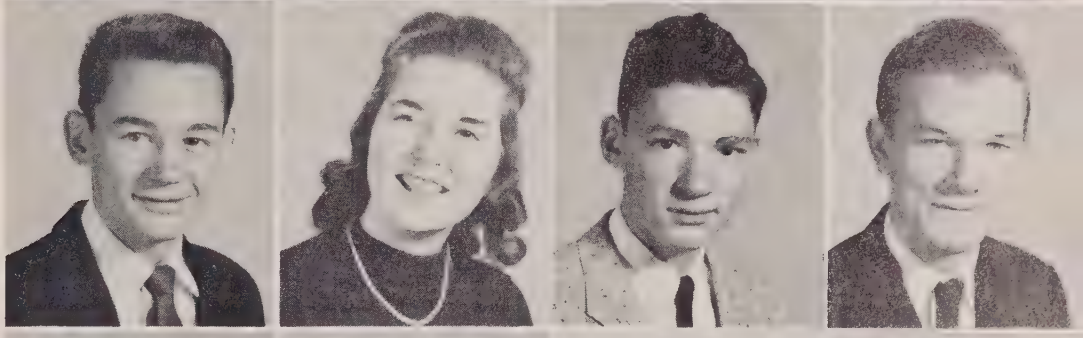
MILDRED BALLARD
WAYNE BALLARD
BRUCE BUCKNER



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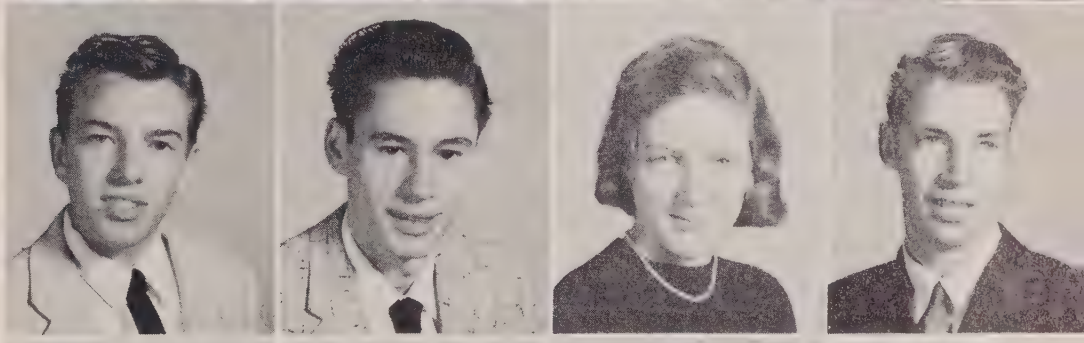
JOHNNY CAPPS



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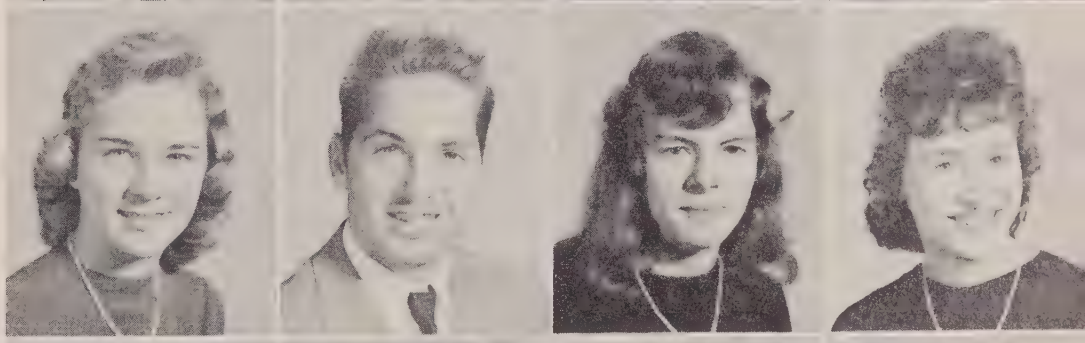
BILL CODY
CLAUDELL CODY
IDA DAVIS



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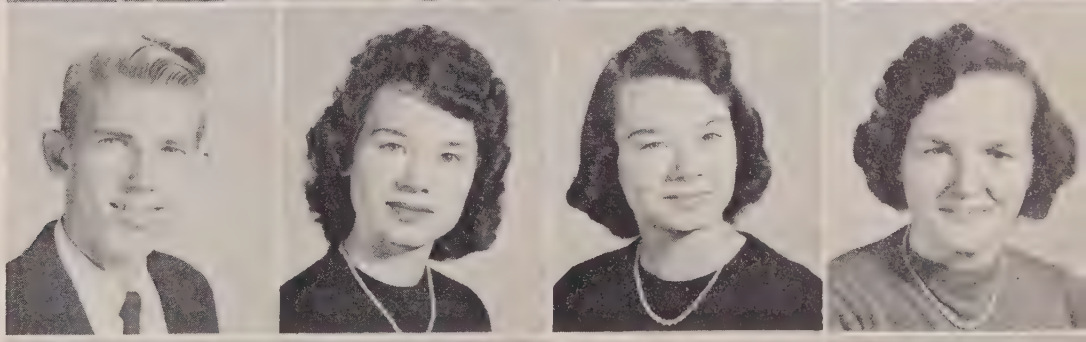
ALDA DODD
ALMA DODD
ADA LOU ENGLISH



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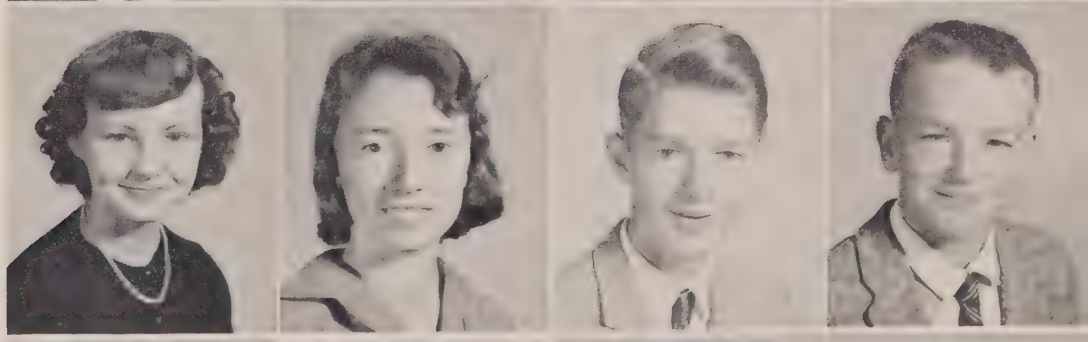
BOBBY EDWARDS
PRESTON FOX



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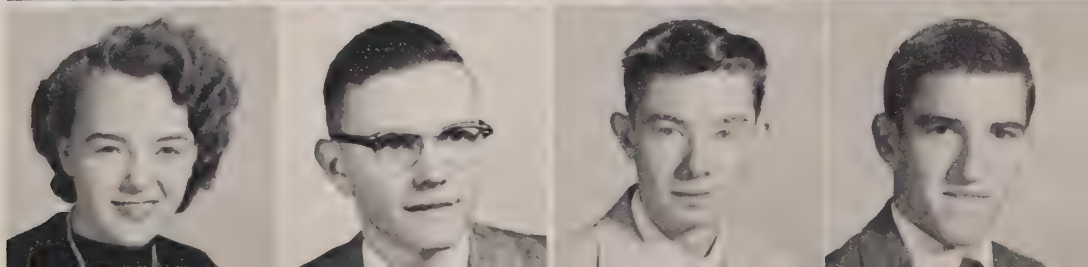
LEONARD GRIFFIN
FLOYD GRINDSTAFF



OVAL GRINDSTAFF
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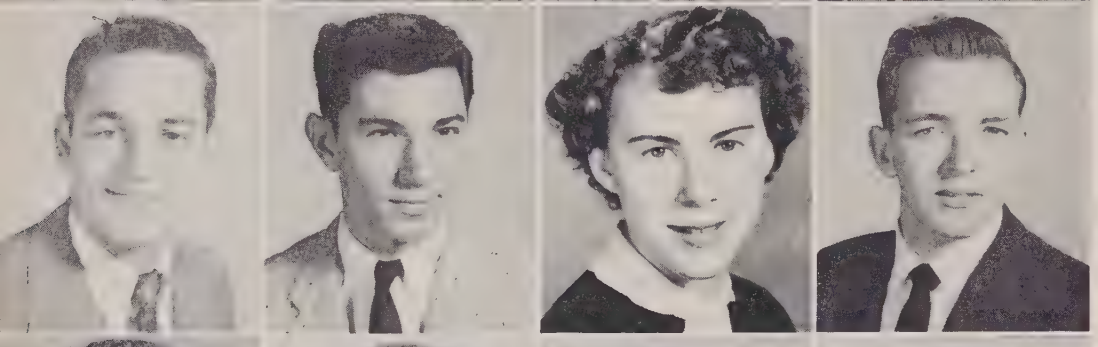
HOWARD INGLE



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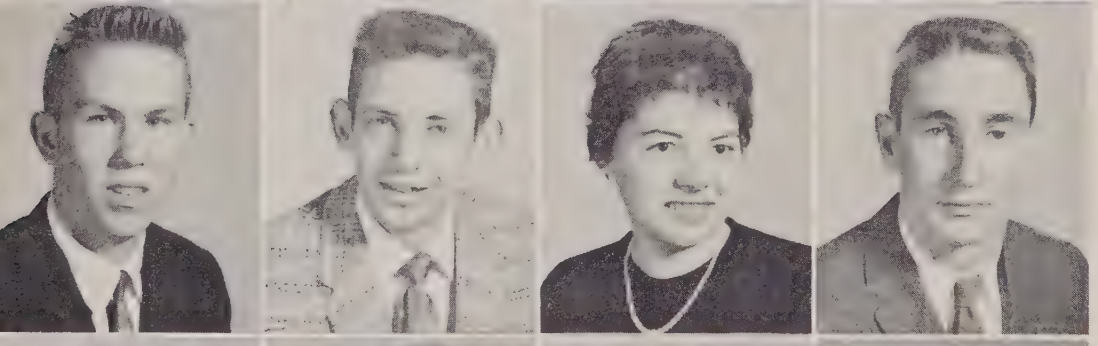

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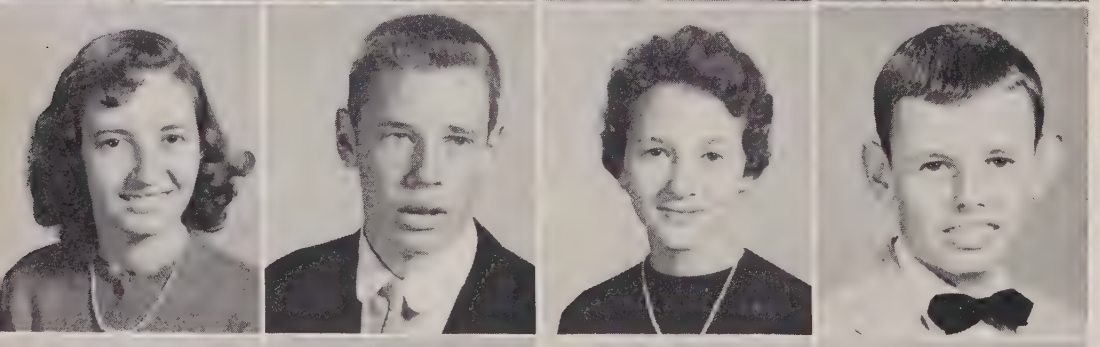
JOEL MURRAY



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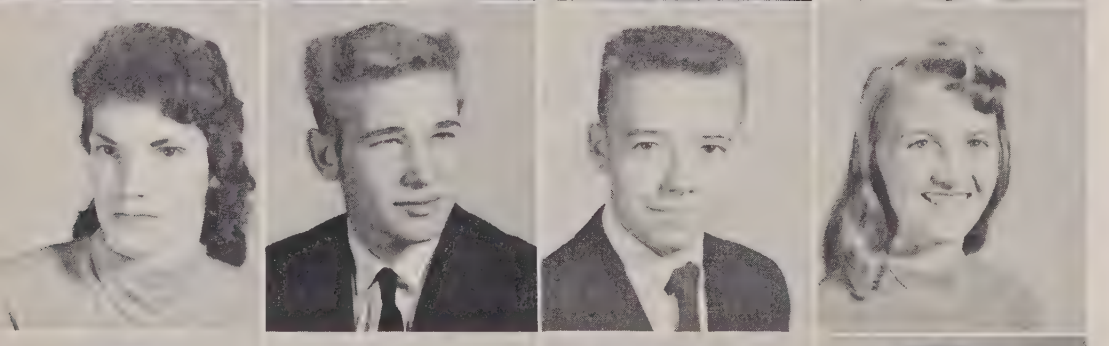

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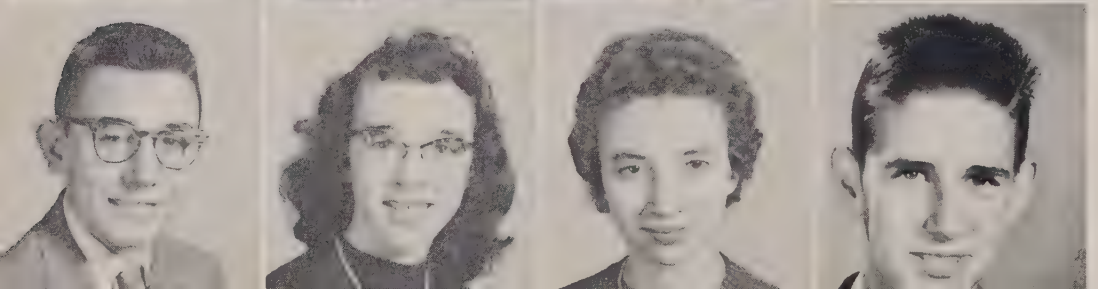

JIMMY RAY
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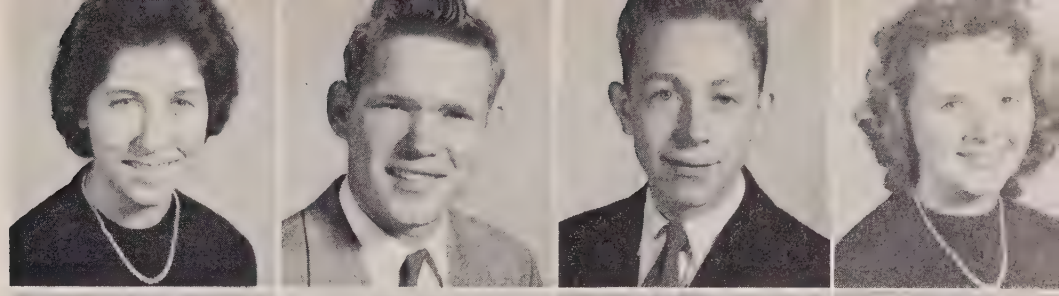
FRANK RICE

year's activities

MARTHA RICE
MORRIS RICE
STANLEY RICE
VIRGINIA RICE



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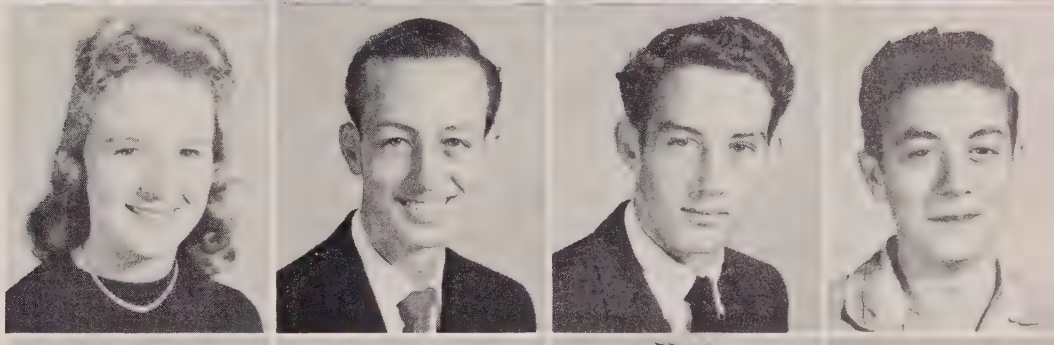
STANLEY WALDRUP



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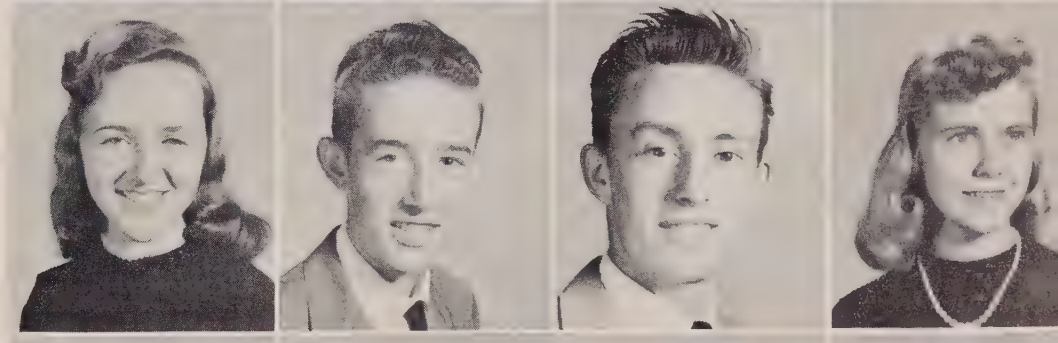

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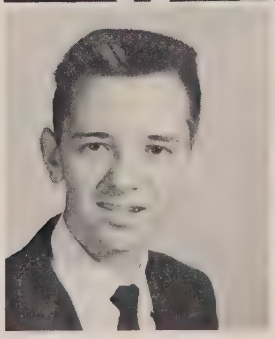

ALMA MATER

Neath Bailey's lofty mountain,
Underneath the Southern blue,
Stands our dear old High School,
Noble, grand, and true.
Hail to thee our Alma Mater,
Hail to red and white,
Loyalty to thee we pledge
Dear old Mars Hill High.

Sophomore Class Officers

Left to Right: Benny Roberts, Vice-President; Grace Carter, Secretary; Carolyn Metcalf, Treasurer; John Merrill, President.

PRESTON ALLEN
WOODY AMMONS
BILL BALL
LYNWOOD BALLARD
MARGIE BEAVER

CLIFFORD BOONE
ELIZABETH BRADY
RILEY BRADY
BETH BRIGGS
JERRY BRIGGS

HAZEL BROWN
BOBBY BUCKNER
LARRY BUCKNER
JEANETTE BURLESON
GRACE CARTER

FAYE CHAMBERS
PEGGY CHANDLER
IVA COATES
WILMA CODY
EMILY CORN

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CAROL DAVIS
GAIL DAVIS
BARBARA DOAN
BARBARA DYCUS
IRENE EDMONDS

BRENDA EDWARDS
C. D. EDWARDS
FRANCIS FENDER
PATSY FENDER
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PATSY FISHER
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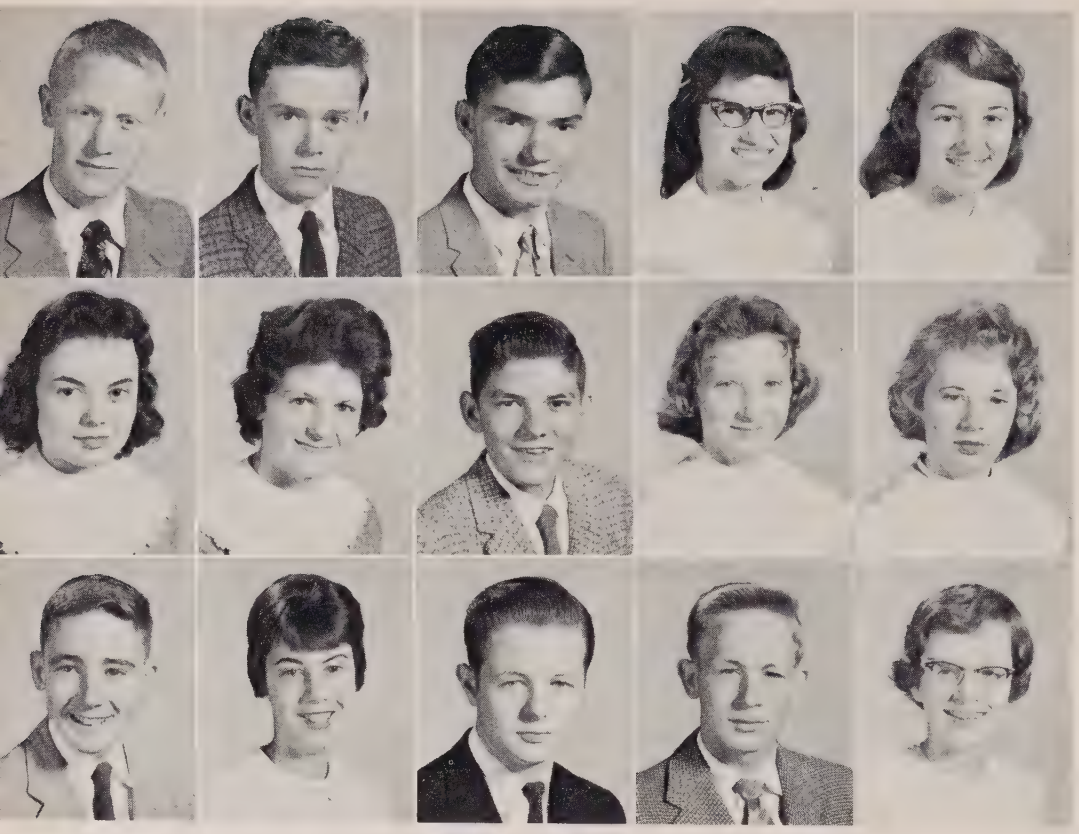
JOYCE FOX.
PHIL FOX



DONALD GARDNER
M. T. GREENE
CLAUDE GRIFFIN
JOYCE GRIFFIN
HAZEL JANE HALL

SHARON HICKS
MADGE HILEMON
LANNY HILL
ALDA REE HONEYCUTT
LINDA HONEYCUTT

JOHN HUFF
SUSIE HUFF
BILL JARVIS
SIDNEY JOHNSON
NANCY KENDALL

The clever sophomores

MARY LEWIS
JOHN MERRILL
CAROLYN METCALF
HUBERT METCALF
SHIRLEY METCALF

WANDA METCALF
LARRY MORGAN
EDITH NORTON
FRANKLIN NORTON
DONALD RADFORD

JUDY RANDOLPH
BRENDA RAY
JOYCE RAY
JUDY RAY
BRENDA RICE

CAROLYN RIGSBY
BENNY ROBERTS
LANE ROBERTS
WANDA ROBERTS
JIMMY ROBINSON

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J. P. ROBINSON
NILA ROBINSON
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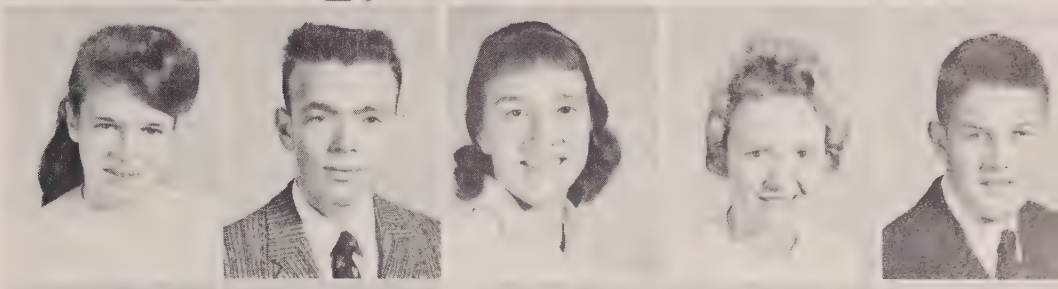
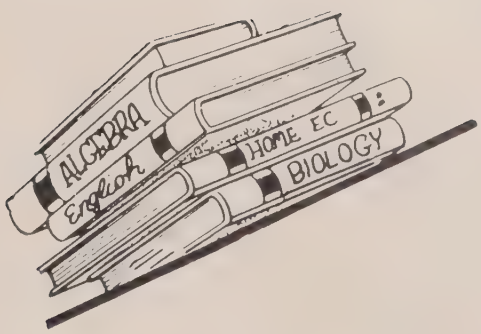


BRENDA TOMBERLIN
JOE TOMBERLIN
WANDA WALDRUP
SUE WHITLEY
BARBARA WILDE

are on their way

CLAUDIA WORLEY



Freshman Class Officers

Left to Right: Jane Randolph, President; Eldridge Revis, Secretary-Treasurer; Marvin Willis, Vice-President.

Freshmen get worthwhile experience . . .

JUNIOR ADAMS
JERRY ALLEN
HOWARD BAILEY
GUS BALLARD
JOHN BRADLEY
PAULINE BRIGGS
SHARON BROWN

DELBERT BUCKNER
JIMMY BUCKNER
RITA BUCKNER
ROGER BUCKNER
IRMA BURLESON
IRENE BURRY
THOMAS CAPPS

CLYDE CARTER
ROY CARTER
POLLY CHANDLER
L. V. CLARK
MAXINE CODY
LEONARD COFFEY
ARTHUR DAVIS

ARNOLD DEAN
SANNA DODD
GLENDA DYCUS
MARIE EDWARDS
MARY ENGLISH
WILODENE FENDER
SHIRLEY FORE

MARIE GARDNER
DIANNE GOODE
GERALD GOSNELL
DEAN GRINDSTAFF
JOYCE HAMLIN
WILMA HAMLIN
RUBY HAWKINS

LINDA HAYNIE
ANNE HENSLEY
MARY HOLLIFIELD
DAVID HONEYCUTT
PAUL HONEYCUTT
SUE HONEYCUTT
CURLEE HORTON

ANNE HUFF
THOMAS HUFF
JOYCE HUNTER
DONNA JENKINS
OSSIE LEDFORD
MAXINE LETTERMAN
PATSY MAYNARD

KATHERINE McGHEE
EVA McINTOSH
JUDY McKINNEY
LINDA McMAHAN
CARROLL METCALF
CHARLES METCALF
BOBBY MILLER

by completing the first stage

ILENE MOORE
ANNETTE NEWBERN
LANE OGLE
EULA PONDER
FORREST PONDER
WILLIE RAMSEY
JANE RANDOLPH

JOE RAY
ELDRIDGE REVIS
JEANETTE REVIS
MARGIE REVIS
GLADA RECTOR
CURTIS RICE
IRENE RICE

JUDY RICE
KENNETH RICE
RALPH RICE
RUBY RICE
SARAH RICHARDSON
JUNIOR RIDDLE
JAMES ROBERTS

GENEVA ROBINSON
RUSSELL ROBINSON
PAT SAMS
O'NEIL SHELTON
HENRIETTA SHOOK
JACKIE SILVER
JACK SLAGLE

REVA SLAGLE
CHARLES SMITH
LOIS SPRINKLE
ROGER SPRINKLE
RITA THOMAS
CLAUDE TWEED
LUCRETIA WALDRUP

YVONNE WALDRUP
GLENDA WHITE
IRENE WILLIS
IVA WILLIS
MARVIN WILLIS
NEAL WILLIS
GEORGE WILSON

JOAN WOOTEN

C. L. YELTON

Eighth Grade

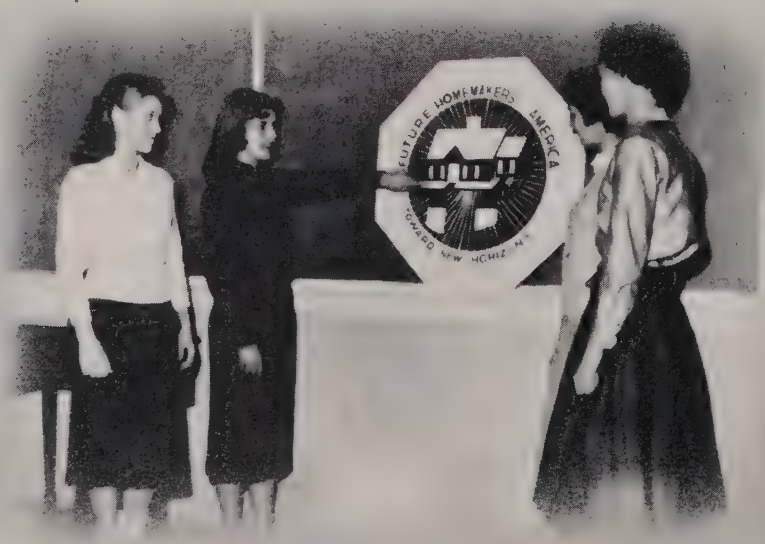
Front Row, Left to Right: Jeanette Fox, Judy Ann Coates, Mary Lee Shelton, Gwendolyn Cody, Roger Shook, Lawrence Smith, Roger Hunter, Douglas Buckner, Wayne Proffitt, Phil Briggs, Mr. Higgins. Second Row: Judy Elaine Gosnell, Iva Lene Arrowood, Brenda Shephard, Loretta Rice, Billie Shay Crain, Bobby Pate, David Robinson, Buster Carver, Gordon Randolph, Dwight Fender, William Honeycutt, Third Row: Barbara Shook, Libby Lou Large, Grace Ledford, Mary Emma Edwards, Richard Anderson, Ray Hensley, Dal Peek, Jerry Greene.

First Row, Left to Right: Genell Chandler, Freida Hall, Pat Ogle, Carolyn Wallin, Jack Fender, Wayne Denton, Alvin Rice, David Lewis, Truman Rice, Mr. Whitt. Second Row: Jane Honeycutt, Sandra Bailey, Wilma Sullivan, Margaret Fisher, Bonada Peek, Hattie Whitt, Mildred Blankenship, Harry Lee Ramsey, Cleve Honeycutt, McKinley Hembree, Richard Hensley. Third Row: Russell Peek, Jerry Buckner, Ronnie Smith, Jerry Ball, Billy English, Merrill Bailey, David Pate.

First Row, Left to Right: Locke Johnson, Carroll Wilson, Wade Ballard, Holland Kendall, Dorothy Peterson, Shirley Slagle, Roger Suttles, Dian Ferguson, Hilda Hamlin, Glen Fonder, Mrs. Ray. Second Row: Larry Brown, Frank Fox, Jack Fisher, Wanda Hilemon, Oakley Keith, Earlene Tweed, Ann Corn, Albert West, Geneva Davis. Third Row: Arthur Chandler, J. C. McLaughlin, Ray Davis, Billy Robinson, Richard Greene, Lawrence Brady, Oscar Robinson, David Shelton.

Our yearly orbit

BETA CLUB



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

through ACTIVITIES

BAND

"BAILEY ECHOES"

The days of waiting are over and our secrets are revealed. Now you know to whom the 1959 WILDCAT was dedicated, the theme, the cover design, and the other secrets of this annual. The hours of work were long; yet, the work was made enjoyable by our desire to make this annual a lasting reminder of your joys and sorrows at Mars Hill. We hope we have reached our goal, and this annual will recall happy memories as you thumb through its pages.

Left to Right: Mrs. Moyers, Sponsor; Sharon Tomberlin, Gladys Ponder, Editors-in-Chief; Franklin Anderson, Business Manager; Faith Edwards, Assistant Business Manager.

Wildcat staff assembles data of school experiences

Seated, Left to Right: Sharon Tomberlin, Gladys Ponder, Editors-in-Chief; Ophard Willis, Art Editor; Patricia Proffitt, Feature Editor; Ronald Rich, Literary Editor; Karen Whitley, Typist. Standing: Mrs. Moyers, Sponsor; Franklin Anderson, Business Manager; Faith Edwards, Assistant Business Manager. Not Pictured: Max Gibbs, Sports Editor; Joy Buckner, Typist.

Standing, Left to Right: Joyce Hunter, Sara Richardson, Avanell Silvers, Mary McIntire, Carolyn Rigsby, Ophard Willis, Susie Huff, Larry McLaughlin, Oval Grindstaff, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. English, Miss Wilson. Seated: Sandra Edwards, Beth Briggs, Mary Phillips, Mrs. Sams, Bobby Robinson, Jackie Silver, Ruth Carter, Geneva Wyatt, Jean Randolph, Judy Elam, Gail Justice, Wanda Ramsey, Sylvia Silver.

Bailey Echoes' staff records campus atmosphere

The staff of "Bailey Echoes" has the privilege of providing a newspaper with information about our school life. Through its coverage of athletics, activties of various clubs and organizations, recognition of outstanding students, grade news, and other highlights, the newspaper provides an accurate reflection of the life of Mars Hill School. The students who work on the newspaper gain valuable experience in journalistic work.

Left to Right: Judy Elam, Editor-in-Chief; Jean Randolph, Associate Editor; Mrs. Wood, Sponsor; Geneva Wyatt, Associate Editor.

Members of the library staff are girls who volunteer to work during one hour of each day. Their responsibilities include such things as circulating books, locating books in the shelves, helping students to find books and reference material, and keeping the library in order. Without their assistance students would waste much time in fruitless search and many books would be lost. The assistants enjoy their work and feel that their training may be of value to them in college.

Left to Right: Carolyn Fox, Gail Justice, Sylvia Silver, Mrs. Sams, Allie Sue Hollifield, Sandra Buckner, Wanda Ramsey.

Library staff aids librarian and students

Office staff assists principal, teachers, and students

Standing, Left to Right: Judy Buckner, Martha McIntosh, Judy Elam, Jacqueline Greene.
Seated: Barbara Metcalf, Jo Whitt, Louella Ponder.

The members of the office staff combine fun with honest-to-goodness work. Each girl works in the office one period daily. Besides answering the telephone, looking up records, and typing, they must entertain visitors who are waiting to see the principal. Since this energetic group makes the office routine run more smoothly, they deserve the gratitude of Mr. Neill and the student body.

This organization strives to promote student democracy and harmony on our campus. The Council is made up of homeroom representatives and the President and Vice-President from the senior class. In each homeroom the representatives point out ways of improving school morale and working better with the teachers.

Standing, Left to Right: Rita Buckner, Carolyn Rigsby, Judy Robinson, Donald Radford, J. D. Thomason, Oval Grindstaff, Joyce Ray, Jane Randolph. Seated: Ronald Rich, Jo Whitt; Mr. Wallin, Sponsor; Lane West, Louella Ponder, Barbara Metcalf, Gayle Metcalf.

Student Council members represent democracy in action

OFFICERS

LANE WEST
President
LOUELLA PONDER
Vice-President
DONALD RADFORD
Treasurer
JUDY ROBINSON
Secretary

Beta Club promotes achievement and leadership

Kneeling, Left to Right: O. Willis, F. Anderson, R. Rich. Second Row: H. West, R. Carter, J. Elam, N. Ledford, J. Randolph, P. Proffitt, L. Ponder, F. Edwards, G. Ponder, S. Tomberlin, L. Wilde, L. Sprinkle. Third Row: A. English, M. McIntire, A. Fox, B. White, J. Robinson, G. Wyatt, E. Bailey, L. Hill, L. West. Fourth Row: Mrs.Suttles, Sponsor; J. Revis, H. Metcalf, B. Metcalf, H. Jenkins.

OFFICERS

Left to Right: Jean Randolph, Reporter; Ronald Rich, Treasurer; Ophard Willis, President; Franklin Anderson, Vice-President; Faith Edwards, Secretary.

This year the National Beta Club celebrates its twenty-fifth year of service and leadership. It's purpose is to reward merit, encourage effort, and elevate the moral welfare of high school students. The club strives to live up to its motto, "Let us lead by serving others." For its project this year, the Mars Hill Chapter decided to secure a sign to place in front of the building. The club members took a lively interest in selling tickets for the Beta Club skating party and other fund raising campaigns.

Mu Alpha Theta telescopes interest in math

Left to Right: M. Phillips, L. Sprinkle, R. Carter, H. West, M. McIntire, A. English, H. Jenkins, G. Ponder, S. Huff, J. Green, N. Robinson, D. Gillis, F. Anderson, F. Edwards, J. Tomberlin, H. Ingle, O. Willis, R. Rich, G. Keith, B. Buckner, E. Bailey, H. McDaris, A. Fox, L. West, L. Hill, J. Briggs, E. Burry, J. Ray.

OFFICERS

Standing, Left to Right: Hazel West, Treasurer; Susie Huff, Reporter. Seated: Ronald Rich, Secretary; Faith Edwards, President; Ruth Carter, Vice-President.

The Mu Alpha Theta is a non-secret organization whose purpose is the promotion of scholarship in, and enjoyment and understanding of, mathematics among high school and junior college students. The Mars Hill Chapter, recently accepted this organization, will have monthly meetings with programs including the study of: the history of mathematics, recent developments in the mathematical field, and some problems for recreation.

First Row, Left to Right: R. Thomas, J. Buckner, P. Proffitt, F. Edwards, J. Hamlin. Second Row: F. Ponder, H. Kendall, A. Ramsey, S. Carter, L. Roberts. Third Row: B. Edwards, A. West, C. Hawkins, R. Suttles, C. Smith. Fourth Row: L. Whitt, H. Brown, J. Wooten, A. Rice, R. Hawkins. Fifth Row: J. Ray, R. Duck, M. Grigg, P. Murray, P. Briggs. Sixth Row: L. Edwards, J. Silvers, A. Lynch, P. Smith, E. Blackwell. Seventh Row: H. Metcalf, M. Letterman, A. Corn, J. Edwards, R. Carter.

PATRICIA PROFFITT
Drum Majorette

FAITH EDWARDS

JOY BUCKNER

HENRIETTA SHOOK

JOYCE HAMLIN

Band promotes school spirit

The Mars Hill Band under the direction of Mr. John Lackey has had a very successful year. The members of the band have backed the football team by performing at all the home games and at Old Fort. They have delighted spectators with their various half-time formations and their musical programs. Our school is always represented in parades in Mars Hill and other cities. When the marching season is over, the band begins its concert programs. It gives spring concerts, not only in our school, but also in neighboring schools.

To Mr. Lackey, we give the credit for the band's artistic performances, the new and better instruments, and the funds for new band uniforms. We appreciate his effort to make Mars Hill Band "Tops."

MR. LACKEY

OFFICERS

Left to Right: Lane Roberts, Librarian; Pat Proffitt, President; Butch Suttles, Treasurer; Pauline Briggs, Secretary; Bobby Edwards, Vice-President.

RITA THOMAS

LINDA HAYNIE
Alternate

OFFICERS
Left to Right: Louella Ponder, Vice-President; Lane West, President; Lucille Sprinkle, Secretary.

Composed of many of the best voices on our campus, the Glee Club spends many hours of hard work in rehearsals. It provides fun, entertainment, and an excellent opportunity for musically inclined students to participate in the various school programs, and thus make better contributions to their churches and communities.

Glee Club provides music for special programs

First Row, Left to Right: J. Roberts, P. Proffitt, N. Robinson, B. Radford, T. Peek, B. Briggs, H. West, R. Carter, M. Phillips, M. McIntire, C. Yelton, O. Willis, L. McLaughlin, L. West, F. Anderson, D. Radford, M. Gibbs, L. English, J. Grooms, L. Hamlin, L. Sprinkle, J. Buckner, J. Buckner, S. Edwards, J. Elam, W. Ramsey, E. Brady. Second Row: Mr. Edwards, Sponsor; S. Tomberlin, L. Ponder, A. English, H. Metcalf, B. Ray, N. Kendall, B. Ponder, M. Ballard, W. Cody, H. Hall, L. Phillips, B. Robinson, J. Ray, G. Metcalf, D. Ramsey, L. Morgan, J. Tomberlin, J. Whitt, A. Silvers, O. Grindstaff, B. Peek, L. Ponder, E. Shelton, W. Metcalf, I. David. Third Row: F. Edwards, L. Wilde, J. Ray, L. Hill, A. Dodd, J. Ray, H. Fox, E. Corn, B. Wilde, B. Edwards, W. Ballard, B. Bailey, D. Ball, B. Suttles, B. Edwards, J. B. Buckner, G. Keith, D. C. Edwards, G. Wyatt, H. Brown, I. Coates, L. Honeycutt, J. Shelton, W. Roberts, B. Taylor, P. Shook. Fourth Row: J. Randolph, B. Tomberlin, B. Doan, J. Ferguson, M. McIntosh, S. Buckner, N. Honeycutt, C. Cody, K. Grindstaff, S. Huff, S. Waldrup, H. McDaris, J. Maney, B. Cody, H. Ingle, L. Roberts, B. Buckner, L. Buckner, J. Revis, G. Robinson, J. Robinson, M. Lewis, E. Rice, C. Metcalf, G. Ponder.

The students who represented our school at the annual Western Carolina College Band Clinic were carefully selected. They participated in two days' rehearsals and recreation, and performed in a public concert with students representing many Western Carolina bands.

Left to Right: Bobby Edwards, Eric Blackwell, Butch Suttles.

Band representatives for W. C. C. Clinic

Choral representatives for M. H. C. Clinic

Left to Right: Hazel West, Lane Roberts, Judy Elam, Lane West, Franklin Anderson, Jennie Lou Roberts, Ruth Ann Carter.

Representatives from Mars Hill High School who attended the annual Mars Hill College Choral Clinic were chosen because of their excellent voices, knowledge of music, and willingness to work. The representatives from Western Carolina high schools spent many hours of hard work practicing for the concert which was the climax of the Clinic.

FAITH EDWARDS
President

BILLY CODY
Vice-President

LOUELLA PONDER
Secretary-Treasurer

Through the 4-H Club many opportunities in homemaking and agriculture are offered to high school students who are interested in rural development. Each member is required to complete one project during the year. The discussion and planning of various projects are part of the program for each monthly meeting. A challenge is given to every 4-H Club member in the club motto, "To make the best better."

4-H Club inspires rural achievement

First Row, Left to Right: J. Keith, H. Metcalf, J. Whitt, E. Shelton, L. Ponder, K. Grindstaff, J. Elam, N. Leford, S. Edwards, J. Green, B. Radford, M. McIntosh, B. Peek, T. Peek, L. Hamlin, J. Grooms, J. Buckner, G. Dycus, N. Wyatt, M. Rice, A. Chandler. Second Row: B. Tomberlin, C. Worley, L. Wilde, L. Ponder, B. Ponder, A. Huff, E. Ponder, M. Cody, W. Ramsey, D. Jenkins, P. Proffitt, J. Roberts, F. Edwards, S. Tomberlin, E. Tweed, J. Tipton, E. Burry, K. Whitley, C. Bailey, A. Dodd, L. Hill, E. Bailey, P. Fox, H. Ingle, B. Edwards, L. Griffin. Third Row: N. Kendall, E. Corn, I. Edmonds, B. Edwards, W. Cody, H. Hall, J. Shelton, W. Roberts, B. Doan, J. Ferguson, M. Beaver, J. Ray, H. Fox, J. Randolph, S. Whitley, B. Rice, E. Brady, M. McIntire, M. Phillips, B. Briggs, S. Huff, R. Carter, H. West, J. Murray, J. Grindstaff, Fourth Row: J. Randolph, A. English, N. Honeycutt, L. Merrill, G. White, I. Moore, S. Hicks, B. Gardner, M. Hileman, C. Yelton, B. Jarvis, J. Ray, G. Metcalf, F. Anderson, D. Ramsey, L. Sprinkle, D. Radford, C. Honeycutt, D. Ramsey, B. Shook, B. Buckner, R. Sprinkle.

First Row, Left to Right: D. Ramsey, G. Metcalf, B. Robinson, F. Edwards, J. Elam, L. Sprinkle. Second Row: Mrs. English (Sponsor), K. Whitley, J. Roberts, L. Wilde, S. Huff, J. Ferguson, B. Doan, N. Kendall, B. Ray, N. Robinson, C. Cody, C. Carter, H. West, J. Buckner. Third Row: S. Tomberlin, C. Rigsby, D. Goode, B. Tomberlin, B. Briggs, J. Ray, S. Honeycutt, J. Ray, N. Phillips, A. English, G. Wyatt, O. Grindstaff. Fourth Row: S. Edwards, B. Radford, G. Griffin, J. Greene, C. Honeycutt, J. Randolph, N. Honeycutt, M. McIntire, M. Ballard. Fifth Row: G. Justice, S. Silver, J. Randolph, H. Jenkins, L. Ponder, I. Willis, L. Haney, L. Hill, N. Ledford, E. Bailey, E. Corn. Sixth Row: B. Rice, B. Jarvis, C. Yelton, H. Ingle, L. Phillips, P. Proffitt, A. Fox, B. White, B. Wilde, B. Edwards. Seventh Row: J. Tomberlin, B. Suttles, G. Keith, J. Ray, D. Radford, B. Cody, H. Metcalf, J. Whitt.

Today's F. T. A. members are tomorrow's educational leaders

The Future Teachers of America Club seeks to enable its members to study and identify the qualities, traits, and aptitudes which are related to successful teaching; to acquire an understanding of the history and development of our public schools; to secure accurate information on vocational opportunities in education, and to participate in prevocational activities which are both exploratory and developmental in nature. The main objective of the club is to help maintain a balanced supply of qualified teachers.

BOBBY ROBINSON
President

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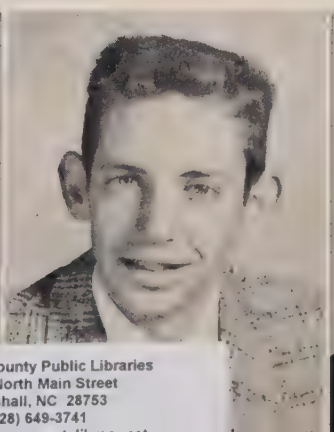
Vice-President



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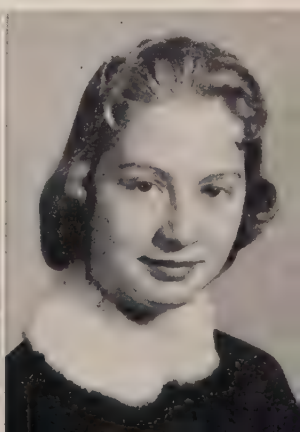

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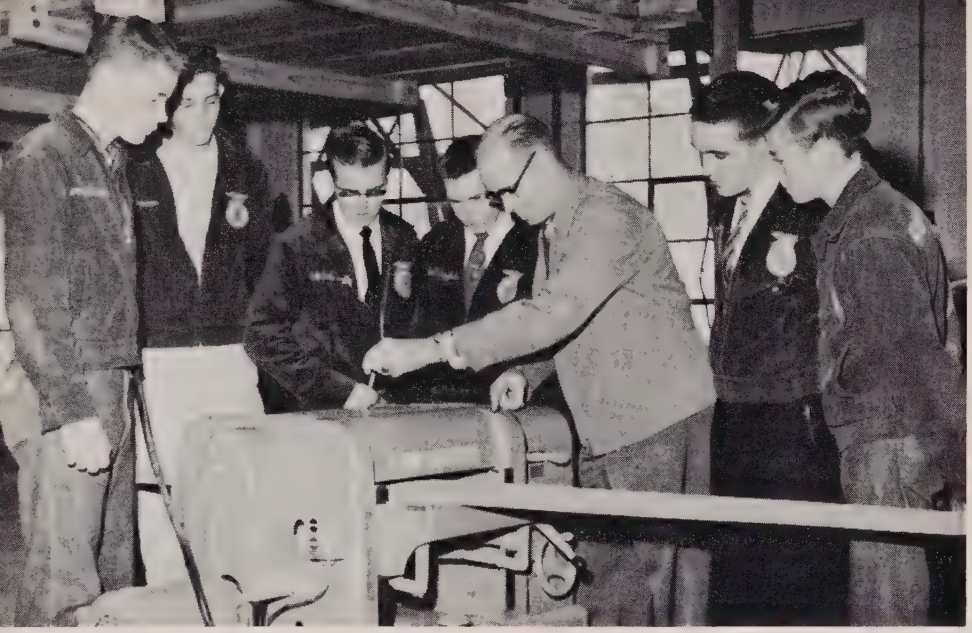

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Left to Right: Larry Phillips, Secretary; J.D. Thomason, Treasurer; Larry McLaughlin, Reporter; Max Gibbs, President; Mr. McIntire, Advisor; Bobby Robinson, Vice-President; Stanley Waldrup, Sentinel.

F. F. A. prepares for scientific farming

The Future Farmers of America is an intra-curricular part of vocational eudcation in agriculture in the public schools of America. During the past year, the Mars Hill Chapter won the land-judging contest in the Federation and placed fourth in the state; they also won the crop contest in the Federation and placed third in the state. In parliamentary procedure, they placed first in the Federation and second in the district. They have won the Over-All Banner for six years out of seven.

Kneeling, Left to Right: E. Revis, L. McLaughlin, B. Robinson, J. D. Thomason. First Row: L. Phillips, D. Buckner, J. Adams, M. Gibbs, S. Waldrup, L. English, R. Sprinkle; Mr. McIntire, Advisor. Second Row: C. Metcalf, C. Metcalf, R. Rice, J. Ray, D. Grindstaff, R. Buckner, C. Rice, D. Anderson, J. Riddle, J. Roberts, B. Miller. Third Row: E. Hollifield, G. Gosnell, J. Thomason, G. Ballard, M. Willis, B. Miller, J. B. Buckner, A. Dean, J. Huff. Fourth Row: M. Sprinkle, W. Edwards, C. Carter, T. Capps, C. Tweed, L. Hill, C. D. Edwards, N. Willis, L. Buckner, C. Horton. Fifth Row: H. Metcalf, R. Carter, B. Roberts, B. Ball, C. Boone, P. Allen, J. Briggs, B. Bailey, H. Hensley, M. Hoyle, J. Capps, G. Wilson. Sixth Row: L. Ogle, J. Buckner, A. Davis, S. Johnson, L. Edwards, M. Cody, D. Robinson, G. Moore, J. Merrill. Seventh Row: S. Rice, J. English, M. T. Greene, J. Hembree, N. Wyatt, D. Ball, G. Anderson, B. Hensley,

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization whose purpose is to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking. The members learn to live a more useful life through the Future Homemakers activities. The club emblem is octagonal in shape. In the center there is a house supported by two hands symbolizing that the future home of America are in the hands of its youth. The Mars Hill Chapter's project is to buy new and better equipment for the home economics department.

OFFICERS
Left to Right: F. Edwards, Treasurer; L. Sprinkle, Secretary; P. Proffitt, President; L. Ponder, Vice-President; C. Rigsby, Reporter.

F. H. A. girls include tomorrow's home-builders

First Row, Left to Right: L. Sprinkle, F. Edwards, L. Ponder, P. Proffitt, C. Rigsby. Second Row: S. Tomberlin, L. Wilde, S. Whitley, T. Peek, J. Roberts, N. Robinson, N. Kendall, B. Ray, B. Doan, A. Hensley, A. Dodd, L. McMahan, Mrs. Buckner, Sponsor. Third Row: G. Carter, J. Emory, S. Huff, J. Randolph, N. Ledford, R. Carter, J. Ray, A. English, J. Buckner, J. Ferguson, L. Hill. Fourth Row: K. Whitley, G. Wyatt, S. Silver, B. Tomberlin, J. Buckner, J. Elam, H. West, B. Briggs, J. Randolph, C. Metcalf, B. Radford, M. Phillips, M. McIntire, I. Burleson, J. Revis. Fifth Row: P. Shook, J. Randolph, S. Honeycutt, L. Haynie, I. Willis, J. Ray, H. Fox, A. Fox, A. Huff, R. Hawkins, W. Waldrup, Y. Waldrup, M. Hileman. Sixth Row: B. Edwards, J. Hunter, B. Wilde, O. Ledford, E. Corn, S. Richardson, H. Hall, W. Cody, M. Letterman, J. Rice, R. Buckner, M. Ballard, H. Metcalf, B. Metcalf, J. Whitt. Seventh Row: C. Cody, N. Honeycutt, S. Buckner, R. Thomas, P. Briggs, F. Maynard, M. McIntosh, B. Ponder, K. Grindstaff, W. Ramsey.

Left to Right: Helen Jenkins, Ophard Willis, Sharon Tomberlin, Franklin Anderson, Gladys Ponder.

Each year a select few are chosen by the faculty as Junior Marshals. They receive this honor because of their good character, leadership ability, and high scholastic record. These students enjoy the privilege of seating guests and being of general assistance at the baccalaureate service and graduation exercises.

Marshals endeavor to reach high goals

Honor Students represent scholastic achievement

First Row, Left to Right: Louella Ponder, Sharon Tomberlin, Valedictorian; Linda Gail Wilde, Lucille Sprinkle. Second Row: Franklin Anderson, Patricia Proffitt, Nellie Ledford, Helen Jenkins, Ophard Willis, Salutatorian. Third Row: Lane West, Faith Edwards, Barbara Metcalf, Gladys Ponder, Gert Keith.

The members of the senior class were proud of the large percentage of honor students for 1959. In addition to receiving the honor each student has the satisfaction of knowing he is better prepared to further his education or vocation.

CAST

LANE WEST
Reverend Carl Doss
NELLIE JO LEDFORD
Mrs. Helen Doss
DAVID RAMSEY
Donny Doss
PATRICIA PROFFITT
Nan Johnson
RONALD RICH
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Mrs. Johnson
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JENNIE LOU ROBERTS
Mrs. Parkinson
SANDRA EDWARDS
Mrs. Allen
KAREN WHITLEY
Mrs. Hardy
JUDY ELAM
Diane Doss
LINDA GAIL WILDE
Laura Doss
WANDA RAMSEY
Rita Doss
OPHARD WILLIS
Timmy Doss
FRANKLIN ANDERSON
Ted Doss
MAYNARD CODY
Alex Doss

Left to Right: Karen Whitley, Sandra Edwards, Nellie Jo Ledford, Lane West.

"The Family Nobody Wanted"

Seated, Left to Right: Ophard Willis, Ronald Rich, Sharon Tomberlin, Linda Gail Wilde, Wanda Ramsey, Maynard Cody, Franklin Anderson, Nellie Jo Ledford, Lane West. Standing: David Ramsey, Patricia Proffitt, Judy Elam.

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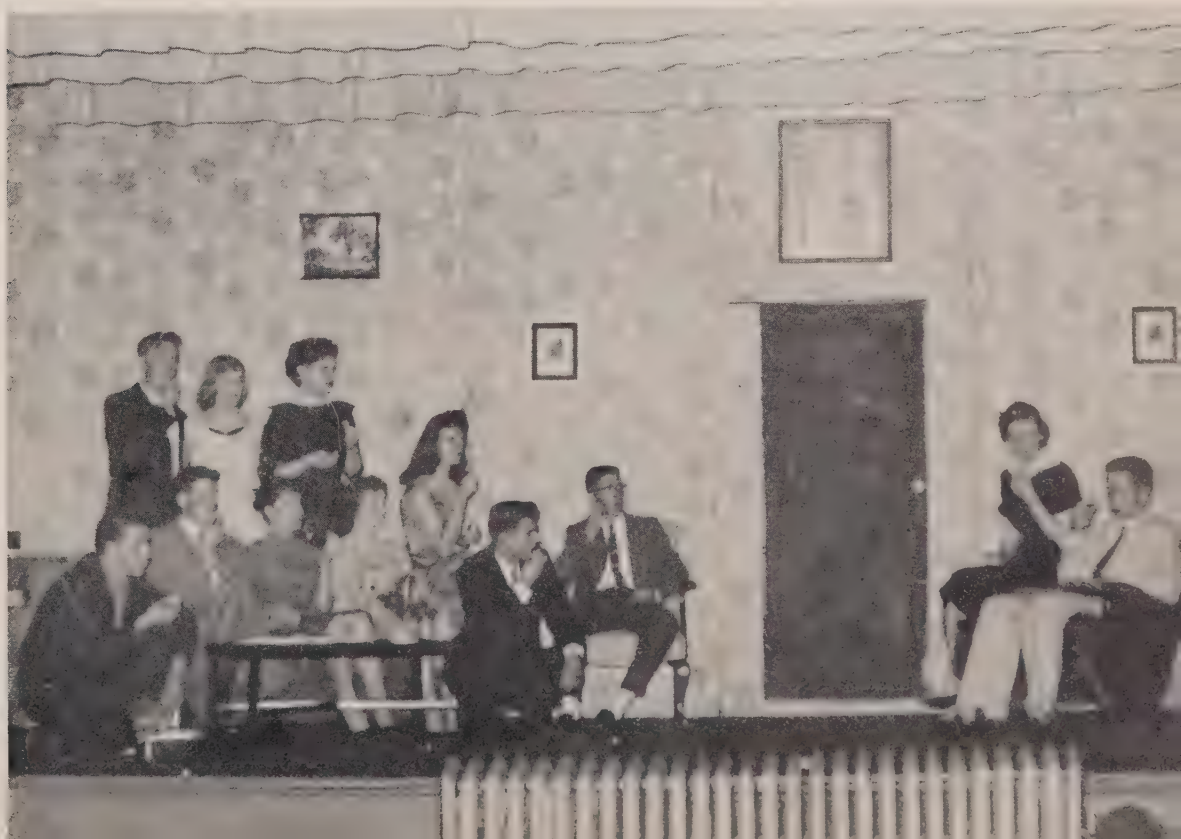


Our yearly orbit

FOOTBALL

CHEERLEADERS

through ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

BASEBALL

Wildcat gridders have successful year

The Mars Hill football team made an excellent record for the 1958 season. In a total of ten games, they won seven, lost only two, and tied one. They were considered one of the best teams in Mars Hill High's history.

Most of their victories were won by wide margins. They climaxed the season with a 19-0 victory over their arch rival—Marshall.

At the close of the season Gay Greene and Dave Ball were awarded All-Conference honors.

First Row, Left to Right: L. Edwards, F. Kuykendall, D. Ball, J. D. Thomason, H. Metcalf, B. Robinson, L. Merrill, J. Merrill Manager. Second Row: B. Cody, B. Roberts, L. Phillips, D. Radford, J. Edmonds, W. Ammons, M. Gibbs, J. Murray, F. Grindstaff, S. Johnson, E. Fisher, G. Buckner, J. Carver, R. Brady, D. Grindstaff, Manager. Third Row: G. Gosnell, D. Honeycutt, E. B. Proffitt, R. Sprinkle, T. Huff, H. Jenkins, C. Griffin, C. Metcalf, G. Ballard, O. Shelton, J. Hembree, R. Carter, C. Carter, C. D. Edwards.

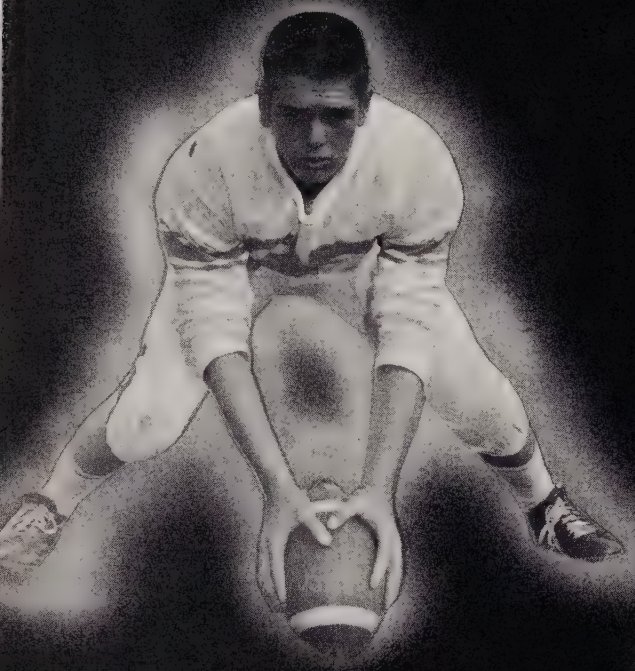
SCOREBOARD

Mars Hill	6	Bakersville	18
Mars Hill	28	Hot Springs	0
Mars Hill	0	Old Fort	0
Mars Hill	22	Clyde	0
Mars Hill	27	Cane River	0
Mars Hill	0	Glen Alpine	14
Mars Hill	27	Edneyville	12
Mars Hill	33	Spruce Pine	6
Mars Hill	33	Walnut	6
Mars Hill	19	Marshall	0
	195		56

First string in formation.

Coaches Clyde Peek and Bill Bennett.

Seniors who boot the pigskin



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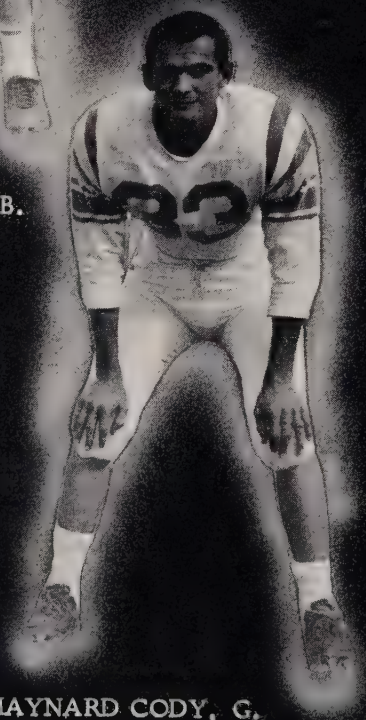

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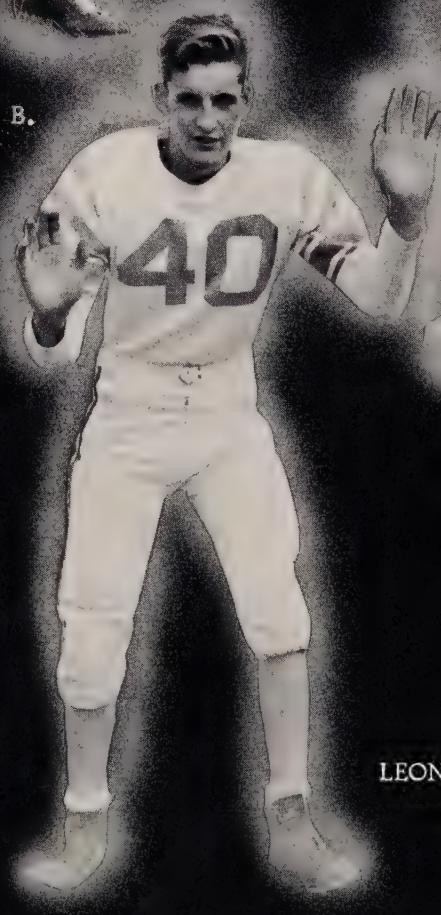


LEONARD EDWARDS, E.

Mars Hill 0..... Clyde 6
Mars Hill 13.....East Yancey 26
Mars Hill 0..... Clyde 0
Mars Hill 13.....East Yancey 13

J. V. Football

First Row, Left to Right: L. Phillips, D. Radford, B. Roberts, B. Ball, B. Robinson, F. Kuydendall, L. Edwards. Second Row: E. B. Proffitt, W. Ammons, R. Brady, W. Edwards.

Several promising football players have been recognized as a result of Coaches Bennett and Peek's interest in the Junior Varsity. The varsity depends upon the junior varsity for its future players.

Through the untiring efforts of Coach Bill Bennett, the J. V. basketball team promises a good team for the Varsity next year. By defeating Spring Creek in the Madison County J. V. Tournament, they carried away the championship trophy.

First Row, Left to Right: F. Ponder, R. Buckner, W. Ammons, T. Huff, D. Buckner. Second Row: Coach Bill Bennett, C. Griffin, A. Davis, O. Shelton, P. Sams, D. Radford, Manager.

J. V. Basketball

Mars Hill 37.....Clyde 45
Mars Hill 42...Asheville Jr. High 44
Mars Hill 25.....Rosman 37
Mars Hill 41...Asheville Jr. High 40
Mars Hill 27.....Erwin 46
Mars Hill 32.....Rosman 34
Mars Hill 31.....Bakersville 35
Mars Hill 20. Johnson City, Tenn. 28
Mars Hill 32.....Erwin, Tenn. 41
Mars Hill 33..... Cane River 36
Mars Hill 54..... Cane River 45
Mars Hill 44.....Bakersville 27
Mars Hill 46.....Clyde 30

The '59 girls' team had an excellent season with nineteen wins and only one loss. Led by the following five seniors: Jo Whitt, Louella Ponder, Barbara Metcalf, Gladys Ponder and Genell Griffin; and Brenda Ponder, a hustling junior, the Mars Hill team won almost all games by wide margins and lost one game by only two points.

By defeating Marshall in the finals of the county tournament and by winning first place in the Skyline A Conference, the team proved their athletic ability and their good sportsmanship.

Four girls were chosen as members of the All-Tournament team. They were Jo Whitt, Brenda Ponder, Barbara Metcalf, and Gladys Ponder. Barbara Metcalf was chosen as the Most-Outstanding Girl player in the county and received a beautiful trophy.

The strong J. V. girls' team defeated Marshall in the finals of the J. V. Tournament and showed that next year's team will be a strong one.

Girls Easily Win County Championship

First Row, Left to Right: Genell Griffin, Gladys Ponder, Avanell Silvers, Jo Whitt, Brenda Ponder, Barbara Metcalf, Louella Ponder. Second Row: Joyce Hamlin, Pauline Briggs, Jeanette Grooms, Elizabeth Brady, Ann Huff, Lucille Hamlin, Betty Jo English, Lucille Sprinkle. Third Row: Gayle Justice, Manager; Henrietta Shook, Rita Buckner, Wanda Metcalf, Barbara Mace, Eula Ponder, Rita Thomas.

SCOREBOARD

Mars Hill 57	Marshall 33
Mars Hill 27	Bakersville 24
Mars Hill 78	Clyde 57
Mars Hill 57	Spring Creek 34
Mars Hill 47	Walnut 34
Mars Hill 42	Hot Springs 25
Mars Hill 58	East Yancey 31
Mars Hill 55	Bakersville 28
Mars Hill 56	Clyde 49
Mars Hill 56	Walnut 39
Mars Hill 66	Tipton Hill 57
Mars Hill 36	Marshall 38
Mars Hill 65	Tipton Hill 53
Mars Hill 86	Laurel 52
Mars Hill 58	Cane River 27
Mars Hill 72	Hot Springs 40
Mars Hill 73	East Yancey 48
Mars Hill 71	Cane River 46
Mars Hill 59	Laurel 44
Mars Hill 74	Spring Creek 53

A perfect lay-up!

Coaches Clyde Peek and Ralph Neill.

Seniors lead our team to victory

LOUILLA PONDER, F.

LUCILLE HAMLIN, F.

LUCILLE SPRINKLE, F.

JEANETTE GROOMS, F.

JO WHITT, F.

GENELL GRIFFIN, G.

GLADYS PONDER, G.

BARBARA METCALF, G.

M. H. H. S. cheerleaders inspire school spirit

LUCILLE HAMLIN

JEANETTE GROOMS

GLENDA WHITE

GLADYS PONDER

LUCILLE SPRINKLE

PAT PROFFITT

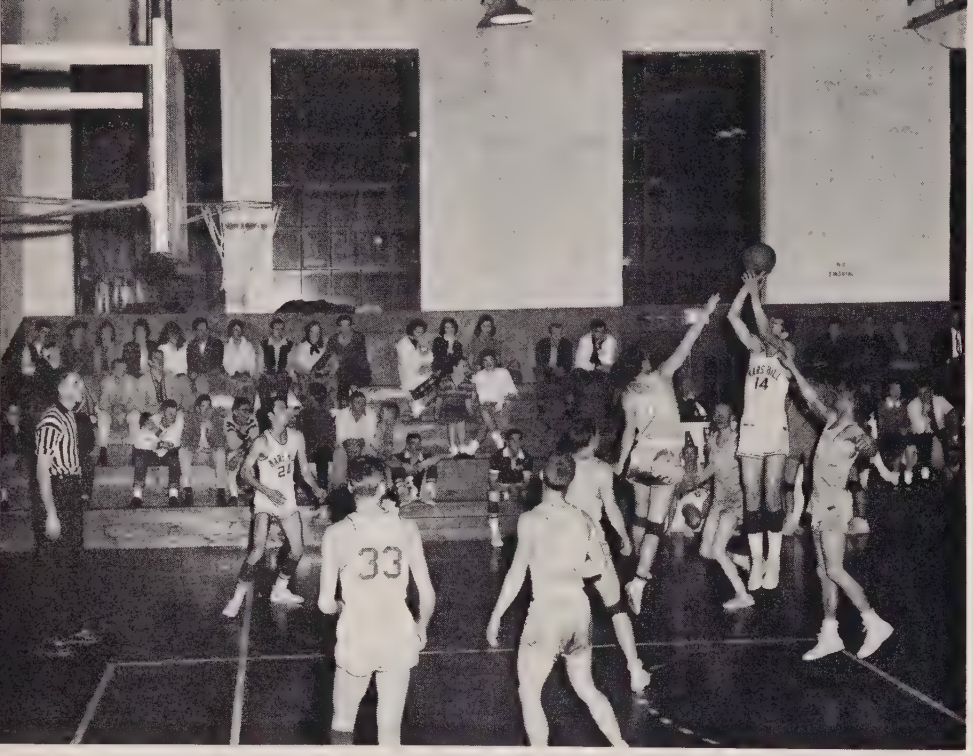
CLAUDELL CODY

HAZEL WEST

RUTH ANN CARTER

BRENDA WHITE

The football boys elected cheerleaders at the beginning of the football season. These girls support the team wholeheartedly at the games. They cheer the boys on whether they are winning or losing. They not only support their team by cheering, but by arranging new decorations each week for their team and the visitors. They work especially hard during Homecoming week on their cheers and extra decorations, including a huge wildcat for the boys to run through. To these girls; the team, coaches, and students owe their thanks for their contributions to the football games.

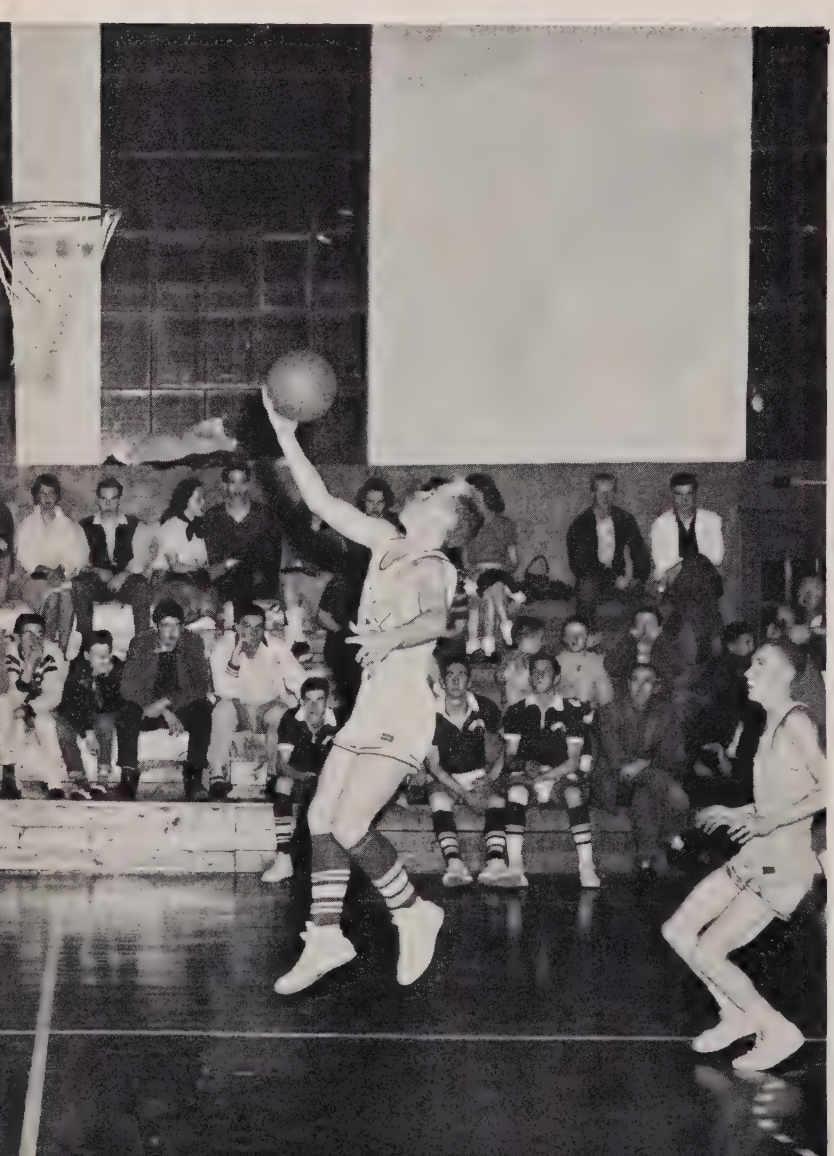


Easy does it, Jack!

Scoreboard

Mars Hill 45	Marshall 35
Mars Hill 33	Bakersville 37
Mars Hill 47	Clyde 43
Mars Hill 72	Spring Creek 30
Mars Hill 44	Walnut 66
Mars Hill 33	Hot Springs 26
Mars Hill 44	East Yancey 47
Mars Hill 38	Bakersville 43
Mars Hill 49	Clyde 42
Mars Hill 27	Walnut 25
Mars Hill 59	Tipton Hill 48
Mars Hill 51	Marshall 29
Mars Hill 50	Tipton Hill 42
Mars Hill 68	Laurel 34
Mars Hill 37	Cane River 35
Mars Hill 55	Hot Springs 25
Mars Hill 37	East Yancey 43
Mars Hill 45	Cane River 49
Mars Hill 66	Laurel 36
Mars Hill 60	Spring Creek 50

Fast breaking... 2 points!



The 1959 boys' basketball team was led by these outstanding seniors: Jackie Keith, Jack Whitt, and Leonard Edwards. In a total of 20 games they had 14 victories. This record was made possible despite the loss of one of the best players, J. D. Thomason, who received a serious knee injury at the beginning of the season.

Next year's team should perform very well as several excellent players will be back.

In the Madison County Tournament, Mars Hill bowed to Walnut by only one point. Although they only carried away the runner-up trophy, we are proud of the excellent sportsmanship, co-operation, and ability displayed by our team.

Doyle Wheeler, Jackie Whitt, and J. P. Robinson were chosen as members of the All-Tournament team. Jackie Whitt received the trophy for Most-Outstanding Boy player in the county.

Boys Show Ability and Sportsmanship

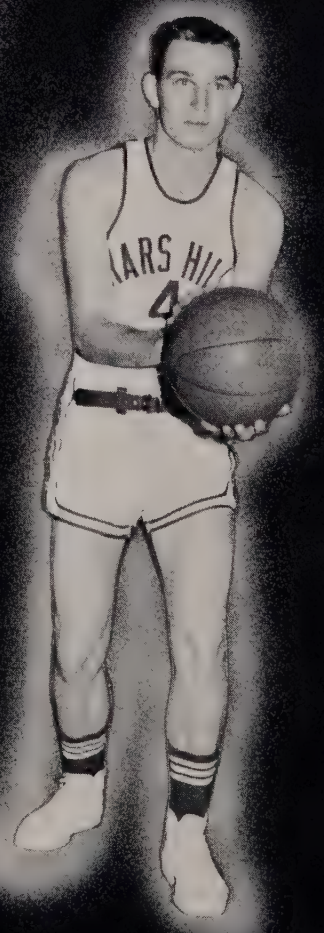
Kneeling, Left to Right: Max Gibbs, Riley Brady, Bruce Buckner, Floyd Grindstaff, Jackie Keith. Standing: Larry Phillips, Manager; Leonard Edwards, Hubert Metcalf, Jack Whitt, J.D. Thomason, Joel Murray, Ed Fisher, John Merrill, Manager.

Seniors who shoot for top scores

JACK WHITT, F.

JACKIE KEITH, G.

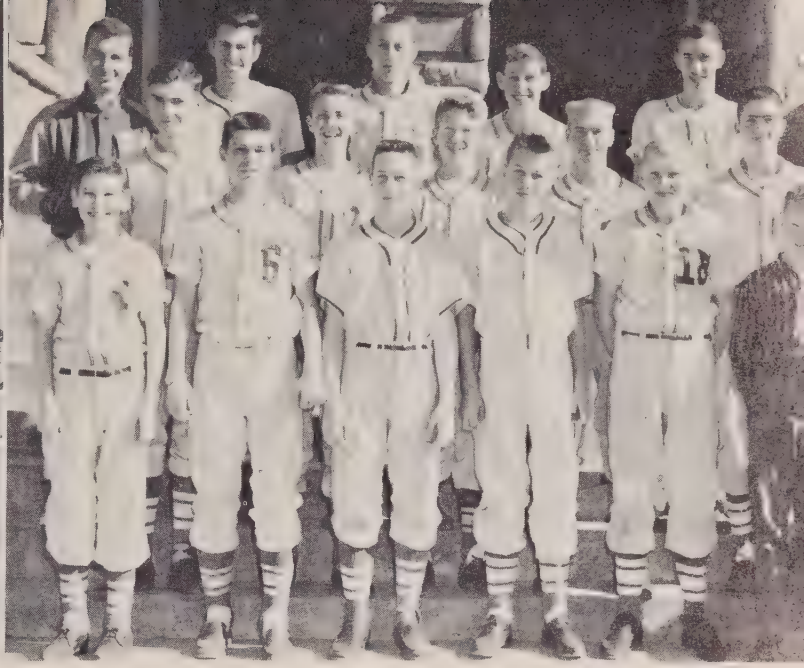
LEONARD EDWARDS, F.



MAX GIBBS, G.

LITTLE LEAGUE

First Row, Left to Right: R. Clark, S. Davis, L. Hunter, R. Wallin, R. Carter. Second Row: Coach Peek, B. Pegg, T. Hunter, E. Castelloe, C. Edwards, H. C. Peek. Third Row: D. Ponder, R. Hensley, J. Phillips, A. Briggs, J. Edmonds. Fourth Row: P. Briggs, R. Grooms, J. Green, B. Briggs, E. English. 22 wins, no losses!



BABE RUTH LEAGUE

First Row, Left to Right: R. Buckner, T. Huff, C. Smith, G. Gosnell, R. Carter, R. Hunter, Manager. Second Row: C. Griffin, W. Ammons, F. Ponder, B. Roberts, J. Bradley. Third Row: Coach Bennett, J. P. Robinson, H. Metcalf, O. Shelton, A. Davis. 16 wins, 4 losses!

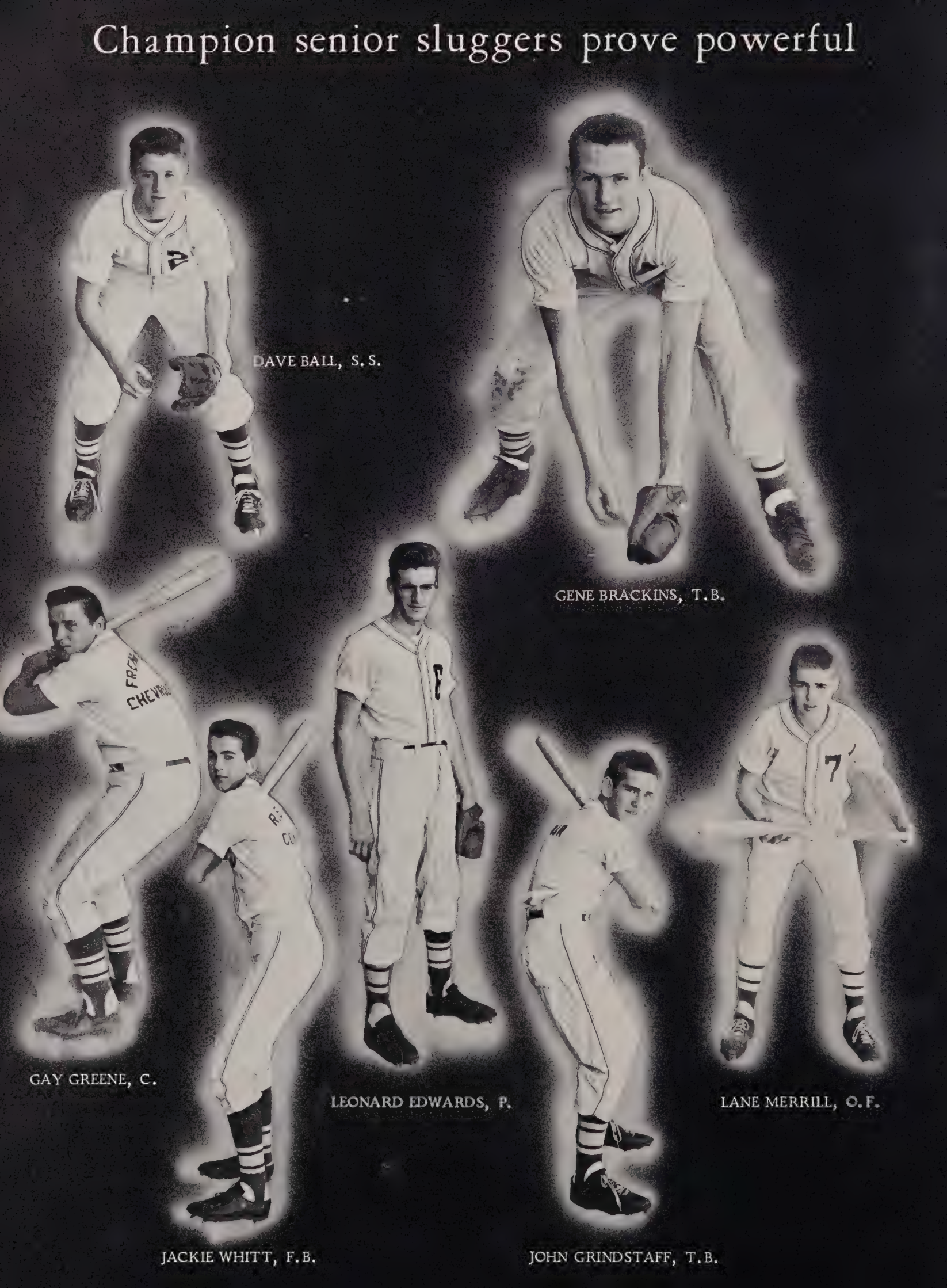
Wildcats hustle on the diamond

The 1958 Wildcats performed well under the guidance of Coaches Peek and Bennett. As the season progressed, the team's style and stamina increased as they experienced both glory and defeat.

The '59 team will miss the effective fielding of Dedrick Cody, Martin Fox, and Howell Smith; however, we eagerly await the coming season which promises to be one of the greatest.

First Row, Left to Right: L. Merrill, F. Grindstaff, C. Griffin. Second Row: J. D. Thomason, J. Whitt, E. Fisher, D. Ramsey. Third Row: B. Ball, D. Ball, G. Greene, L. Edwards. Fourth Row: G. Brackins, Coach Peek, M. Gibbs, J. Grindstaff.

Champion senior sluggers prove powerful



DAVE BALL, S. S.

GENE BRACKINS, T. B.

GAY GREENE, C.

LEONARD EDWARDS, P.

LANE MERRILL, O. F.

JACKIE WHITT, F. B.

JOHN GRINDSTAFF, T. B.

The Monogram Club was organized to promote better school spirit, good sportsmanship, and to give recognition for hard work. In order to qualify for the "M" Club one must letter in band, athletics, or be a senior cheerleader. At assembly, each student who has met the necessary qualifications for membership receives his letter and special recognition.

First Row, Left to Right: G. Griffin, G. Brackins, J. Roberts, G. Green, G. Ponder, D. Ball, L. Hamlin, F. Grindstaff, G. Wilde, J. Whitt, J. Grooms, J. Keith. Second Row: M. Phillips, A. English, B. Metcalf, P. Proffitt, J. Buckner, L. Ponder, A. Silver, E. Brady, G. Justice, B. Ponder, J. Whitt, Mr. Peek. Third Row: H. West, R. Carter, M. McIntire, M. Cody, L. Sprinkle, M. Gibbs, J. D. Thomason, J. Murray, B. Suttles, J. Ray, B. Edwards, L. Merrill. Fourth Row: B. Cody, R. Brady, H. Metcalf, B. Robinson, L. J. Phillips, J. Merrill, L. Edwards, E. Fisher.

Monogram Club encourages sportsmanship

"M" Club member receiving her letter.

Our gridiron heroes with Milam at Chapel Hill.

Friendly handshake between two rivals!

Trying for a basket!

Rebound, Brenda!

Ready for the big game!

Football Queen

PATRICIA PROFFITT

Patricia was chosen queen by the members of the football team because of her willingness to support the team. She is an outstanding student, a senior cheerleader, and drum majorette. She is popular with both students and teachers.

Band Queen

JOYCE HAMLIN

Members of the band chose Joyce as their queen because of her interest in the band and her pleasing personality. She is a freshman and this is her first year as a majorette. She is looking forward to three more successful years in the band.

Homecoming climaxes

Just before the crowning.

From one band queen to another.

Crowning of football queen highlights season.

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Through the Wildcat.

Parade of queens.

Queens for a season.

The yearly orbit

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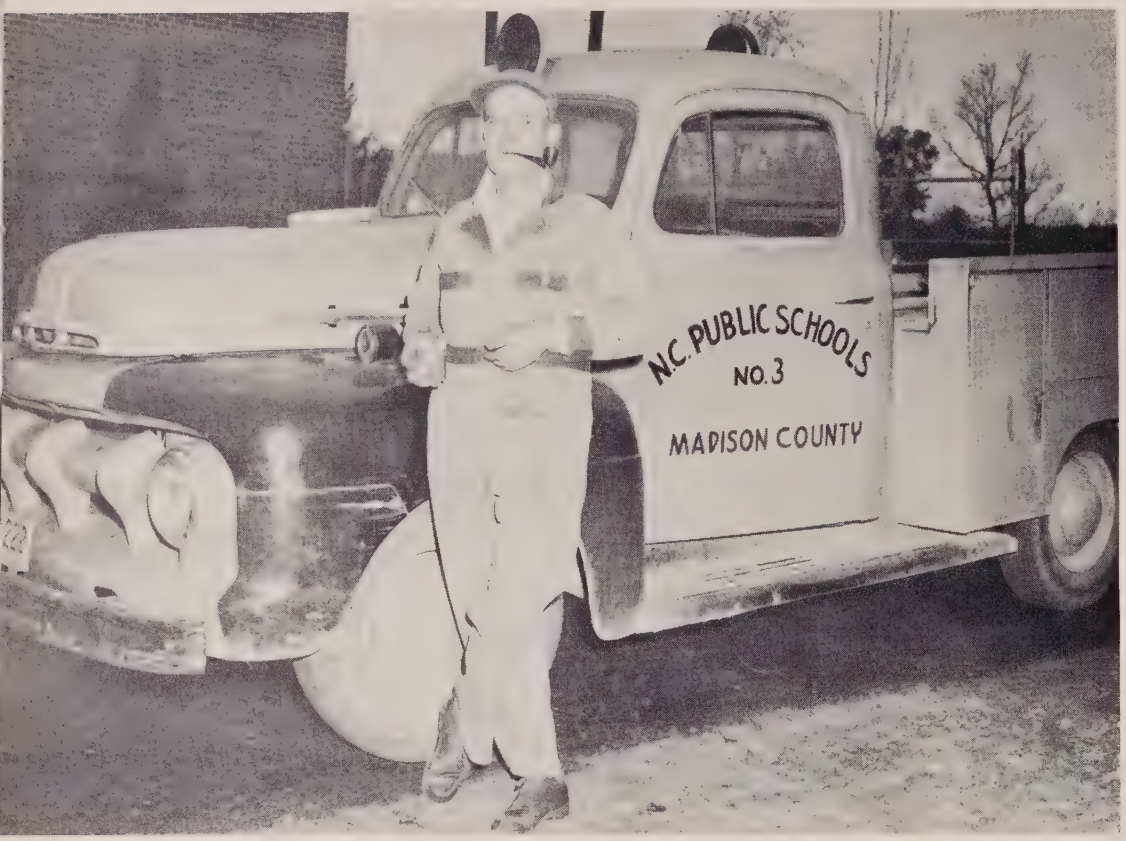
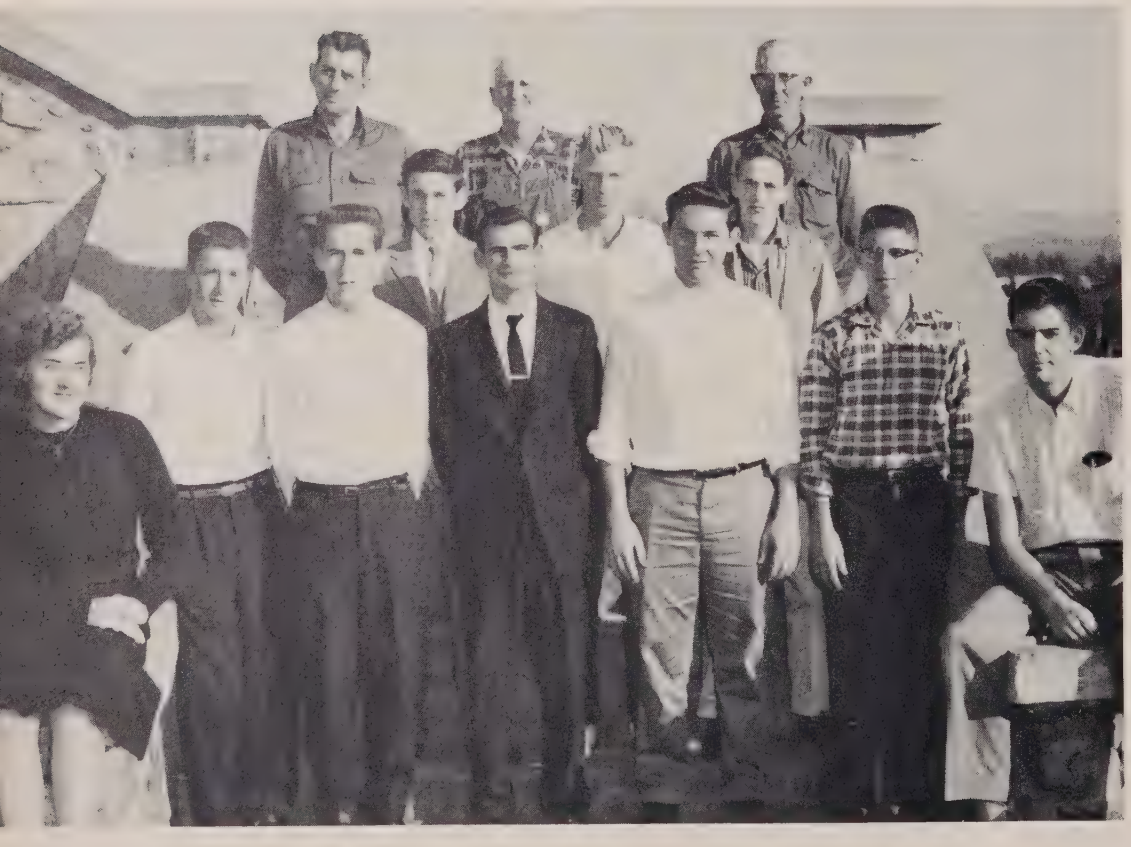


HOWARD PAYNE

The task of keeping all the school buses in good running order is the responsibility of Mr. Howard Payne, the Madison County mechanic. If it were not for Mr. Payne, many buses would not be properly repaired. His jovial manner makes him well-liked by bus drivers and students.

Bus drivers insure safe transportation



First Row, Left to Right: Jo Whitt, Dave Ball, Maynard Cody, Lyndall English, Franklin Anderson, James Radford. Second Row: Ronald Rich, Wesley English, Hal McDaris. Third Row: Andy Rice, Kenny Ray, B. W. Keith.

No one holds a greater responsibility than the bus drivers who transport students to and from school. Always mindful of this responsibility, the drivers do an excellent job. They are required to take a special course consisting of classroom work and bus driving training. The students know that the drivers are reliable and appreciate them for their helpfulness.

Cafeteria staff makes lunch hour enjoyable

The members of the cafeteria staff take a great interest in the students' health by planning nutritious menus for each day. They are always co-operative and cheerful. All the teachers and students love and appreciate them.

We are proud of the modern facilities of our new lunchroom which make their work more pleasant.

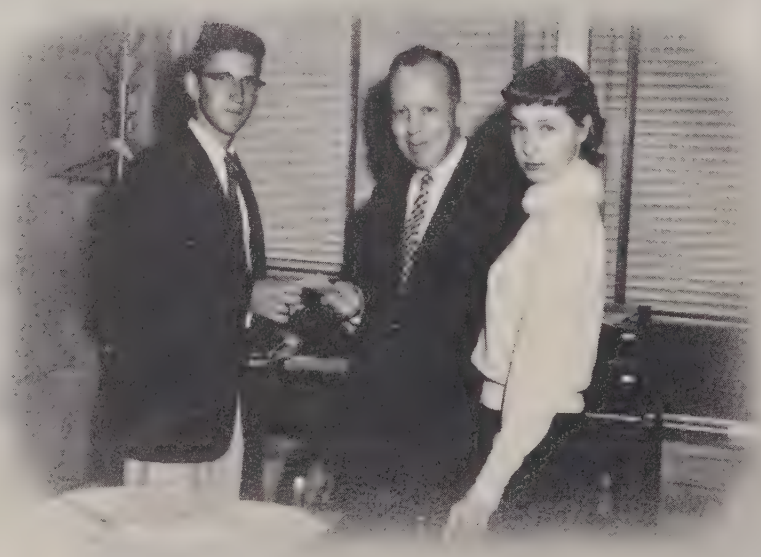
Standing, Left to Right: Mrs. Vivian Hamlin, Mrs. Geneva Ramsey, Mrs. Buelah Merrill, Mrs. Ella McLaughlin, Mrs. Clara Rice. Seated: Mrs. Maymee Drake.

Custodians make attractive environment

The custodians are a necessity to the smooth operation of our school. In addition to keeping the classrooms and grounds clean, making repairs, keeping the buildings heated, and running numerous errands for the teachers and the principal; they are always ready to assist students.

Left to Right: Reed Metcalf, Elzie McMahan, P. C. Burnette.

The yearly orbit



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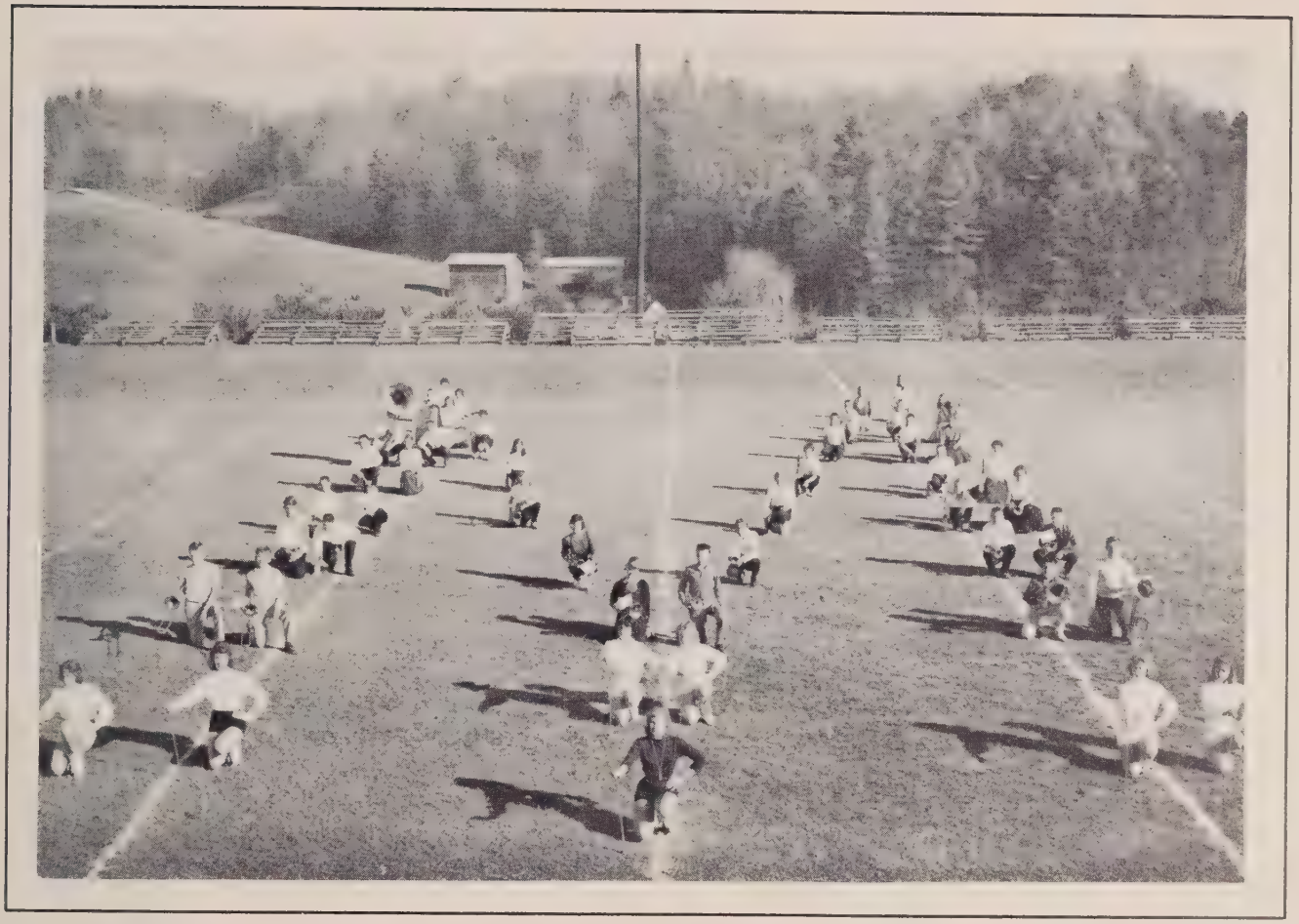

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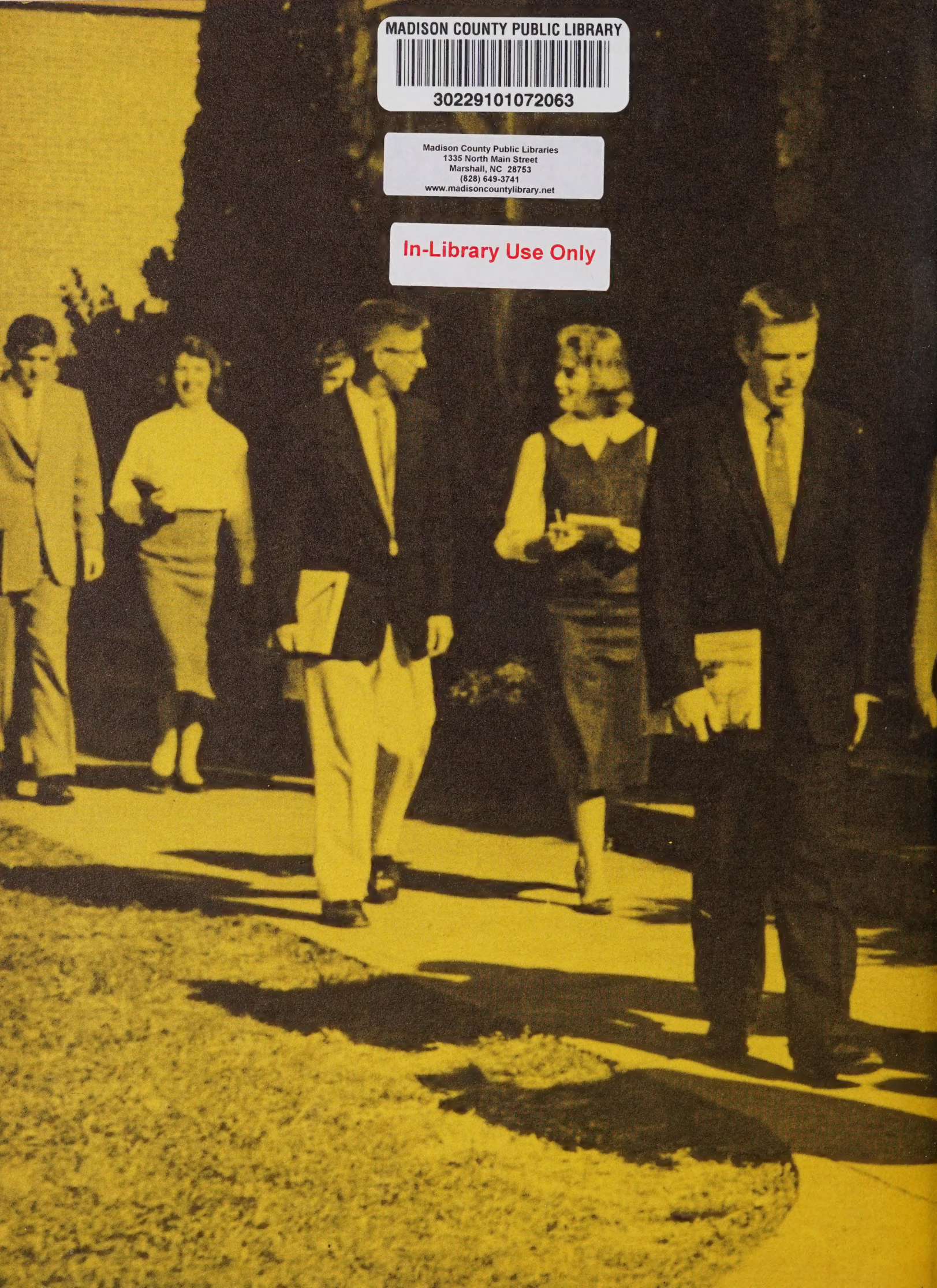

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